

WEATHER FORECASTS

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION SEES EXCHANGE MEETING FOR MEETING

Executive Secretary Consults With Local Committee on Plans—New Chairman to Be Chosen

There is a strong probability that the next Dominion gathering of the National Council of Education, which will meet biennially, will be held on the Pacific Coast, probably in Easter week, 1928. This announcement was made last evening by Major P. J. Ney, of Winnipeg, its executive secretary, during a brief visit to the city to meet Victoria members of the committee, and to make arrangements to ask the Provincial Government for co-operation in bringing the gathering here. Major Ney, who is now in the chair of the National Council of Education, organized play, the motion picture movement, drama and art. It is proposed to have a series of lectures, the Antipodes and the Orient to discuss topics germane to the above aspects of education.

The removal of Mr. Harry Charlesworth to Vancouver has necessitated some adjustments of the local committee's personnel, and arrangements for the gathering will be discussed with the members, to ask Hon. Dr. Maclean, Dr. S. J. Willis and Mr. R. C. Nicholas to recommend an appointment to the chairmanship. Dr. Marchand, would probably come during the season to talk on folk music and songs in Old Quebec.

Major Ney, widely known also for his association with the Overseas Education League, and in that connection he announced a Summer course at Oxford University, in the vacation season of 1927, for undergraduates and junior teachers. There will be opportunities of study at Edinburgh, Oxford and London Universities.

AIRCRAFT LAUNCHES TWO BATTLE PLANES AS IN FULL FLIGHT

FULHAM, ENG., Oct. 21.—The airship R-33 became a flying aerodrome for a short time today and successfully carried out the first time in England the experiment of launching two battle planes while in full flight. The planes were released at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Sued Because He Gave Advice Mother Asked

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 21.—A case which has attracted much interest locally was concluded in the superior court this morning when His Lordship, Mr. Justice Archambault, condemned Rev. Father V. Lafontaine, of St. Edwidge, to pay \$100 damages and costs in the case of R. J. J. Lafontaine, ex. Rev. V. Lafontaine, defendant. The details in connection with the action as brought out during the different hearings showed that several months ago a certain young woman, now Mrs. J. J. Lafontaine, had started keeping company with J. J. Lafontaine, who consulted Rev. Lafontaine and requested that he speak to her with the hope of stopping her marriage with J. J. Lafontaine. The young woman called on the defendant who strongly advised her not to have anything to do with J. J. Lafontaine.

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U.S. Supreme Court Says Alien Land Law Is Legal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of S. N. Nishimura, brought to test the constitutionality of the California Anti-Asian Alien Land Act.

MR. PLUNKETT IS MADE PRESIDENT

Conservatives of City Elect Officers of Association for Ensuing Year at Enthusiastic Meeting

DESIRE EXPRESSED FOR EARLY PROVINCIAL TEST

Assurance Given That Young Men Will Be Organized to Take Share in Political Affairs

At a meeting that tested the full capacity of the rooms of the association, the Liberal-Conservative of the city last evening elected the officers for the year as follows: President—Mr. D. B. Plunkett. First Vice-President—Mr. F. C. Elliott. Second Vice-President—Mr. P. J. Elliott (by acclamation). Secretary—Mr. William Duck (by acclamation). Treasurer—Mr. R. J. Wootton. The rest of the executive positions will be filled by representatives from the various ward organizations, meetings for whose election will be held at once.

Seated on the platform with the president of the association, Mr. Lindley Crease, were Senator Green, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Legislature, Mr. H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., Major Guy Lyons, M.P.P., Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., and Mr. J. Hinchcliffe, M.P.P. At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Crease conveyed the regrets of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., for his absence, explaining that the latter had accepted another engagement before the date of the annual meeting had been set.

Anxious for Election. Throughout the evening the various speeches that were delivered breathed a spirit of unanimity and a desire for an early appeal to the country in a Provincial way when it was felt, the present Liberal Government would meet a decisive defeat. It was promised that the coming year would be, in keeping with the last one, a term of active work in the interests of the party.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR FRANC STABILIZATION

President Poincare Proposes, Among Other Things, to Realize on German Securities

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Premier Poincare's plan for the stabilization of the franc, which will have the floor of the Chamber tomorrow, is the subject of the Washington and London debt agreements, according to very good authorities, will be based as much on the above resources and upon which the German Government agrees to pay interest of five per cent. The idea of the French, Belgian and Italian Governments is to put two million marks on the market first and more later if the market absorbs them. Thus far the British Government is said to be in reply to those from these bonds.

The Premier, who six months ago was not in favor of foreign loans, has now changed his mind, and is now convinced that they are absolutely necessary. He had decided, however, that before resorting to foreign loans or credits, an effort will be made to realize something on the German railroad and industrial bonds pledged for the payment of reparations.

Sixteen billion gold marks represent the amount of this pledge, which now consists only of a sheet of paper, guaranteeing this amount upon the above resources and upon which the German Government agrees to pay interest of five per cent. The idea of the French, Belgian and Italian Governments is to put two million marks on the market first and more later if the market absorbs them. Thus far the British Government is said to be in reply to those from these bonds.

Flat Fee Is Proposed For Auto Licences

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Announcement to this effect was made by A. W. Cruise, director and chairman of a special committee which has been investigating.

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Disaster in Cuba Is Greater Than It Was At First Known to Be

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Three Hundred Persons Are Reported To Have Been Killed in One Town

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—Reports of more than 650 persons killed in Wednesday's hurricane, an unknown number of injured and 6,500 homeless, were mingled with frantic appeals for aid early this morning. Ten or more towns and villages are said to have been completely destroyed. The damage is estimated to reach nearly \$100,000,000.

It is reported that 300 persons were killed at Batabano, a town of some 2,000 inhabitants on the southern coast of Havana province, by the Caribbean tornado. At Bejucal, midway between Havana and Batabano, thirty persons are said to have perished and many to have been injured. This town has a population of 5,000.

The village of Gabriel reports eleven dead and eight injured, and the town of Guanabacoa three dead, 150 injured and 1,500 families homeless. Eight persons were killed and many injured at Central Pinar. The sugar factory was destroyed at Guira del Melena; nine dead, twenty-two injured and most of the town wrecked. Eight killed at Camp Columbia.

At Punta Brava and Bauta 175 houses were razed. At Regla fifteen houses were wrecked; at San Jose de Las Lajas forty injured and 204 houses destroyed.

The village of Tapaste is reported to have been completely razed, as also was the village of Jambaca. Much damage was done in the villages of Jaruco, Santa Maria del Rosario, where most of the houses were blown down. All the buildings on Santa Fe and Baracoa beaches were wrecked. At Camp Columbia, which was almost completely wrecked, eighteen army airplanes were destroyed.

Disaster Grows. HAVANA, Oct. 21.—Every hour adds to the list of dead, injured and homeless through the great hurricane which yesterday devastated many towns and villages throughout the island.

Being authorities put the damage at \$25,000,000, although there is no way of making a definite estimate of the damage wrought outside of Havana, on account of lack of communication.

One hundred ships of various classes were sunk or badly damaged. It is feared that many seamen have been drowned. A check up today revealed that approximately 100 seamen were missing. Some of these unquestionably perished.

Centre of Hurricane. The centre of the hurricane was east of Havana, passing directly over the city of Guines. It reached its height at 10:30 in the morning. Its terrific force was the wind that the rain was carried almost horizontally.

The centre of the city along the famous Malecon driveway, the waterfront, was inundated. The water rose six or eight feet. In the lower part of the city the tidal wave rose to the second stories of houses. Virtually all the dead and injured are of the poorer classes.

Brief reports from various places in Havana province indicate the widespread destruction of the gale. At Jaruco, 400 houses were wrecked. Baina, a town of about 1,400 population, was wiped out. Twenty houses were destroyed at Mirago. At Guanacaca, three dead, 150 injured while at Bejucal eighty per cent of the houses were destroyed. At all these places there were casualties, some dead and many injured. At Guanacaca, the gale was hardly touched. There are many dead and injured at Matanzas, which is almost cut off. No reports have been received from the Isle of Pines.

In Havana itself damage to the extent of \$5,000,000 was suffered in wrecked shipping and warehouses. Four bodies were found this afternoon floating in the harbor.

Prince of Wales Will Make Visit to Paris

PARIS, Oct. 21.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will have two full days of official ceremonies when he comes to Paris at the end of next week to attend the opening of the Canadian Students' Hostel. The Prince will arrive on the evening of October 24 and will stay at a hotel.

The Prince will be entertained at luncheon by President Gaston Doumergue on October 26. He will attend the opening of the Canadian Students' Hostel that day and afterwards will be the guest of the Franco-British Association at dinner.

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Big chunks of road have been washed out in the Revelstoke district, only minor damage being reported from other sections of the Kootenay.

Japanese Emperor Adds One to His Ancestors

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—After a lapse of more than fifty centuries, historical research has established that the sixty-eighth Emperor of Japan was one Chokek, whose Emperorship went unrecognized by modern historians. By Imperial decree, issued yesterday, Emperor Chokek's reign was officially recognized, and accordingly, today was proclaimed a national holiday. Recognition of Emperor Chokek makes the present Emperor, Yoshihito, the one hundred and twenty-third instead of the hundred and twenty-second in the unbroken line of Japanese monarchs.

Croydon-Paris Plane Forced Down at Sea

FOLKESTONE, Eng., Oct. 21.—Twelve persons narrowly escaped drowning today when an Imperial Airways Cross-Channel plane was compelled to make a forced landing in the English Channel off Folkestone. The ten passengers and the two members of the crew of the plane were rescued by the trawler Invicta, which rushed to the scene after the plane had sent out a SOS message saying that engine trouble had forced it to make a landing in the sea.

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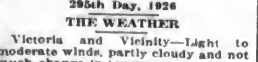
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This announcement was made last evening by Major F. J. Ney, of Winnipeg, its executive secretary, during a brief visit to the city to meet Victoria members of the committee and to make arrangements to ask the Provincial Government for co-operation in bringing the gathering here. Major Ney emphasized the importance of the Education League, and in that connection he announced a Summer course at Oxford University, in the vacation season of 1927, for undergraduates and students of the British Empire.

He left for the Mainland last evening en route to Winnipeg.

AIRCRAFT LAUNCHES TWO BATTLE PLANES AS IN FULL FLIGHT

PULHAM, N.B., Oct. 21.—The airship R-13, based at flying aerodrome for a short time today and successfully carried out for the first time in England the experiment of launching the battle planes in full flight. The planes were released at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Sued Because He Gave Advice Mother Asked

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 21.—A case which has attracted much interest locally was concluded this morning when His Lordship Mr. Justice Archambault condemned Rev. Father V. Lafontaine, plaintiff, vs. Rev. V. Lafontaine, defendant. The details in connection with the action are brought out during the difference of opinion that several months ago a certain young woman, now Mrs. Joyal, wife of the plaintiff, had started keeping company with Joyal, which led to the dissolution of her marriage with the defendant who strongly advised her not to have anything to do with Joyal.

U.S. Supreme Court Says Alien Land Law Is Legal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of R. Noma, Japanese, brought to test the constitutionality of the California Anti-Asiatic Alien Land Act.

MR. PLUNKETT IS MADE PRESIDENT

Conservatives of City Elect Officers of Association for Ensuing Year at Enthusiastic Meeting

DESIRE EXPRESSED FOR EARLY PROVINCIAL TEST

Assurance Given That Young Men Will Be Organized to Take Share in Political Affairs

AT a meeting that tested the full capacity of the rooms of the association, the Liberal-Conservative of the city last evening elected the officers for the year as follows: President—Mr. D. B. Plunkett. First Vice-President—Mr. F. C. Russell. Second Vice-President—Mr. P. J. Sinnott (by acclamation). Secretary—Mr. William Duck (by acclamation). Treasurer—Mr. R. J. Wootton. The rest of the executive positions will be filled by representatives from the various ward organizations, meetings for whose election will be held at once.

Seated on the platform with the president of the association, Mr. Lindley Crease, were Senator Green, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Legislature, Mr. H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., Major Gus Lyons, M.P.P., Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., and Mr. J. Hinchcliffe, M.P.P.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Crease conveyed the regrets of Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., for his absence, explaining that the latter had accepted another engagement before the date of the annual meeting had been set.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR FRANC STABILIZATION

President Poincare Proposes, Among Other Things, to Realize on German Securities

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Premier Poincare's plan for the stabilization of the franc, which will have the floor in Parliament after consideration of the Washington and London debt agreements, according to very good authorities, will be based as much on repatriation and economies as on foreign loans.

The Premier, who six months ago was not in favor of foreign loans as one of the means of stabilization, has now changed his mind. He has decided, however, that before resorting to foreign loans or credits, an effort will be made to realize on the German railroad and industrial bonds pledged for the payment of reparations.

Thirty billion gold marks represent the amount of this pledge, which now consists only of a sheet of paper, guaranteeing this amount upon the franc. The Premier has decided to ask the German Government to pay interest of five per cent. The idea of the French, Belgian and Italian Governments is to put two billion marks on the market first and more later if the market absorbs them. Thus far the British Government is said to be opposed to the realization of these bonds.

If Germany and the other allies agree however, Mr. S. Parker Gilbert, the agent-general for reparations payments, will have the deciding voice.

Flat Fee Is Proposed For Auto Licences

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Adoption of a flat fee for motor licenses according to weight classification, in place of the present system, will be urged from the Provincial Government by the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

Announcement to this effect was made by A. W. Cruise, director and chairman of a special committee which has been investigating.

Steel Industry Is To Be Reorganized By National Trust

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 21.—The affairs of the British Empire Steel Company are now in the hands of the National Trust Company. This \$100,000,000 merger of Nova Scotia coal and steel companies formed in 1926 is now in such bad shape that it must be reorganized with a loss of at least \$50,000,000 in stock and bond holders. The Duncan commission report on conditions in the Maritimes recommends the rehabilitation of this industry by bounties on iron and steel production. At present Mr. J. C. Saunders, Deputy Minister of Finance, and James A. Russell, tariff expert, are investigating the industry and will make a report to the Government on the best method to rehabilitate it.

Disaster in Cuba Is Greater Than It Was At First Known to Be

Every Hour Adds to the List of Dead, Injured or Homeless as Result of Hurricane—Centre of Path Was East of Havana and That Part of Island Suffered More Severely

Three Hundred Persons Are Reported To Have Been Killed in One Town

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—Reports of more than 650 persons killed in Wednesday's hurricane, an unknown number of injured and 6,500 homeless, were mingled with frantic appeals for aid early this morning. Ten or more towns and villages are said to have been completely destroyed. The damage is estimated to reach nearly \$100,000,000.

It is reported that 300 persons were killed at Batabano, a town of some 2,000 inhabitants on the southern coast of Havana province, by the Caribbean tornado. At Bejucal, midway between Havana and Batabano, thirty persons are said to have perished and many to have been injured. This town has a population of 5,000.

The village of Gabriel reports eleven dead and eight injured, and the town of Guanabacoa three dead, 150 injured and 1,500 families homeless.

Eight persons were killed and many injured at Central Fajardo. The sugar factory was destroyed at Tulua del Medio, nine dead, twenty-two injured and most of the town wrecked. Eight killed at Camp Columbia.

At Punta Brava and Bautia 175 houses were razed.

At Regla fifteen houses were wrecked; at San Jose de las Lajas forty injured and 204 houses destroyed.

The village of Tapate is reported to have been completely razed, as also was the village of Jamaru. Much damage was done in the village of Jamaru, Santa Maria del Rosario, where most of the houses were blown down. All the buildings on Santa Fe and Baracoa beaches were wrecked. At Camp Columbia, which was almost completely wrecked, eighteen army airplanes were destroyed.

Disaster Grows
HAVANA, Oct. 22.—Every hour adds to the list of dead, injured and homeless through the great hurricane which yesterday devastated many towns and villages throughout the island.

Some authorities put the damage at \$25,000,000, although there is no way of making a definite estimate of the damage wrought outside of Havana, on account of lack of communication.

One hundred ships of various classes were sunk or badly damaged. It is feared that many seamen have been drowned. A check-up today revealed that approximately fifty were missing. Some of these unquestionably perished.

Centre of Hurricane

The centre of the hurricane was east of Havana, passing directly over the city of Guines, reached its height at 10:30 in the morning. No terrific was the wind that the rain was carried almost horizontally.

A section of the highway along the famous Malecon driveway on the waterfront was inundated. The water rose six or eight feet. In the lower part of the city the tidal wave rose to the second story of houses.

Virtually all the dead and injured are of the poorer classes.

Brief reports from various places in Havana province indicate the widespread destruction of the sale. At Jaruco, 400 houses were wrecked. Balmora, a town of about 1,400 population, was wiped out. Twenty houses were destroyed at Miraflores, while at Bejucal eighty per cent of the houses were destroyed. At all these places there were casualties, some dead and many injured. At Guanabacoa, three dead, 100 injured and 1,500 homeless are reported. This is a town of 15,000 population. Eight are dead at Central Fajardo.

The Province of Pinar del Rio, on the western side of Cuba, was hardly touched. There are many dead and injured at Matanzas, which is almost cut off. No reports have been received from the city of Pinar.

In Havana itself damage to the extent of \$5,000,000 was suffered in wrecked shipping and warehouses. Four boats were found this afternoon floating in the harbor.

Prince of Wales Will Make Visit to Paris

PARIS, Oct. 21.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will have two full days of official ceremonies when he comes to Paris at the end of next week to attend the opening of the Canadian Students' Hostel. The Prince will arrive on the evening of October 28 and will stay at a hotel.

The Prince will be entertained at luncheon by President Gaston Doumergue on October 29. He will attend the opening of the Canadian Students' Hostel that day and afterwards will be the guest of the Franco-British Association at dinner.

Storm Water Level of Wines in Arrow Lakes

NELSON, B.C., Oct. 21.—A three-foot rise in the Arrow Lakes in the last four days, as a result of a near-eludiburn in the Revelstoke area, is unofficially reported. Prior to that the lakes had gained over half a foot since October 6, due to the heavy rains. In the thirty days preceding the level had come down eight feet, declining from 11.15 to 1.15 feet above low water mark.

Big chunks of road have been washed out in the Revelstoke district, only minor damage being reported from other sections of the Kootenays.

Japanese Emperor Adds One to His Ancestors

TOKIO, Oct. 22.—After a lapse of more than five centuries, historical research has established that the ninety-eighth Emperor of Japan was one Chokea, whose Emperorship went unrecognized by modern historians. By Imperial decree, issued yesterday, Emperor Chokea's reign was officially recognized, and accordingly, today was proclaimed a national holiday. Recognition of Emperor Chokea makes the present Emperor Yoshihito the one hundred and twenty-third instead of the hundred and twenty-second in the unbroken line of Japanese monarchs.

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Transcona Yards Will Be Open on Saturday

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—With 8,000 cars of grain in transit to the head of the lake and with 2,000 cars rolling toward Vancouver, the 1926 crop is moving steadily over Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Total cars inspected on Wednesday were 2,961, of which 1,871 were credited to the Canadian Pacific Railway. In order to facilitate the handling of the crop, the Canadian Pacific Railway will open the great Transcona yards at one minute after midnight Saturday. These yards will be used for handling grain cars exclusively, leaving the Winnipeg terminal yards free for other freight.

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Regal Shaker Salt, Per box.....	10¢
Fry's Cocoa, half-pound tins, for.....	24¢
Wesson Cooking Oil, Pint tins, for.....	33¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 7-lb. bags for.....	35¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks.....	49¢
Beach-Ekins' Pure Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tin for.....	39¢
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Lux, Per Packet.....	10¢

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Domestic Shortening, 2 packets for.....	35¢
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Best Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.10
Cooking Onions, 12 lbs. for.....	25¢
Jonathan Apples, 6 lbs. for.....	25¢
New Hollowed Dates, Per lb.	10¢
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SUN DRIVES REBELS FAR FROM SHANGHAI

GOVERNOR OF SHANGHAI PLANNED ATTACK ON CITY SUES FOR PEACE

Forces That Threatened City Are Driven Back to Position Eight Miles Southward

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Capture of Kiating by Marshal Sun Chuan Pang's troops is reported by the Shanghai correspondent of The Westminster Gazette.

The Chekiang governor, Hsia Chao, who declared his independence recently and planned to advance on Shanghai, only to be thrown back by Marshal Sun, now is suing for peace. He made this known in a message addressed to the native mayor of Shanghai, Dr. Y. K. Ting.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.—The forces of Marshal Sun Chuan Pang clashed yesterday with the rebellious troops from Chekiang Province and thrust them far away from the city. Sun's soldiers are reported to have driven the Chekiang rebels from Kiating, seventy-two miles south of Shanghai.

The Chekiang troops are said to have halted in their retreat at Wang-tien, eight miles south of Kiating. There they have formed a new defence line on the railroad which leads to Hankow, capital of Hubei province. Sun, who has set up for himself.

Rumors Are Many

Rumors of treachery continue to circulate. Foreign and Chinese authorities at Shanghai suspect radicals and Communists of attempting to cause an outbreak with a possible attack upon the Lunghwa Arsenal, four miles from Shanghai, as a surprise move to Chekiang efforts.

They also think it possible that the Chekiang troops may attempt to slip through the waterways near Soochow in an attempt to attack the Shanghai-Nanking railroad about Soochow. This would cut off Sun Chuan Pang's forces in Shanghai. The white population of Shanghai, numbering about 8,000, is kept constantly stirred by rumors of plots and counterplots with unconfirmed stories of political and military combinations. Meanwhile, the whereabouts of Sun Chuan Pang, who ruled the five eastern provinces in 1925, is unknown.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN COMPARES PREMIERS

It Regards Position Taken by Mr. Bruce as More Serious Than That of General Hertzog

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Manchester Guardian remarks that Premier Bruce of Australia is chief exponent at the Imperial Conference of the nationalist viewpoint of the Empire, although he sees clearly enough that formal written constitutions are to be avoided. Though on the political aspect Premier Bruce is all for clarity and freedom, still on the economic side he is no less resolute for a written document, the newspaper says.

On the other hand Premier Hertzog of South Africa, continues the Guardian, ranks economic problems after political, yet his viewpoint is entirely within the aims of Imperial policy. But when Premier Bruce speaks of the Conference "true co-ordinated development of Empire resources," he is in fact asking something entirely alien to the spirit of Imperial policy and the freedom of constituent parts. The Guardian continues: "It is less serious that Premier Hertzog should imply a doubt of South Africa's willingness to remain indefinitely in the Empire unless she is accorded a status which she in fact appears to enjoy already, rather than that Premier Bruce should doubt the willingness of Australia's Premier to attend future conferences, unless the Empire is economically co-ordinated in the way he desires, and which it probably does not intend in assuming that would involve far-reaching changes in British finance policy."

PHILADELPHIA IS HOST TO QUEEN OF RUMANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—Queen Marie held the key to the City of Philadelphia tonight. A jeweled key, hammered out to a queen's taste, symbolized her position as queen of the Quaker City. The queen presented the key a few minutes after the "Royal Rumanian," the Queen's special train, bore her with Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana and other members of the royal party here this afternoon.

From then on until early morning, the city offered her its best—a parade through streets thronged with cheering crowds; an escort of the first troop in plumed helmets; a service at one of her own churches with her people to greet her; a reception of women war workers in the many uniforms of service that are dear to the Queen; a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford; a gala performance at the Sesquiennial's great auditorium, and finally a review of the great exhibition, kept open for the Queen's passing, from midnight until 3 in the morning.

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Recently Visited Many Countries in Europe

MR. ANDREW W. MELLON

United States Secretary of the Treasury, the approval of the removal of tariffs between the numerous countries in Europe, but who regards this as not relevant to the question of tariffs between Europe and the United States.

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Several of the speakers referred to the fact that there was need of an organization of the young men of the city into a separate association or club where they could work out plans for more thorough organization along the lines that would be of benefit to them and to the party as a whole.

Mr. Crease, the retiring president, advocated a move in this direction, and the new president, Mr. Plunkett, assured the gathering that he would endeavor to bring about such an organization while at the same time giving the women's organization greater scope for their operations.

Review of Year

Mr. Crease, in opening, said that he had taken the office for one year only. Any success which attended the party during the year was due to the splendid executive that had been elected. He had had as comrades on that body a very excellent group of ladies and gentlemen. Success had attended their efforts. The meeting of the executive had been "exceptionally well attended."

The decision had been made to continue the use of the rooms which they occupied as excellently adapted for the purpose.

The financial situation, Mr. Crease said, had improved. The association had met its demands and had a surplus on hand.

There had been an active year of ward meetings. Several social gatherings had been held which, he felt, had done good work for the party.

Mr. Crease referred also to a series of meetings in which constitutional questions had been discussed and the opportunities given to young speakers to take part.

The Women's Conservative Club, which met twice a month, had done good work for the association. Reference was made to the work of the McBride Club, while the Macedonia Club had also been formed for a similar purpose.

Mr. Crease thought that the time might be ripe for the formation of a young Conservative club here. It would bring the young people to take an interest in the affairs of state.

The successful Conservative picnic was touched upon. The co-operation that had existed between the association and the neighboring Conservative associations was also alluded to.

The sitting members for the city had at all times been ready to meet with the executive and the association. These members were very worthy representatives.

Senator Green, said Mr. Crease, had been always ready to give assistance, calling upon his long political experience.

Mr. Duck, as secretary, had proved an indispensable aid to the association.

Increased Federal Majority

The election of Dr. Toimie, a strong candidate, was referred to. In spite of the fact that it seemed impossible to add to the majority of the candidate, good work of the association had resulted in the election of Dr. Toimie by 518 of a gain on majority.

Introducing new blood into the association like this, he felt that the wisest course was to keep the line of promotion in the association fairly rapid.

He concluded with thanks to the comrades who had worked with him, a greenhorn, in the work of the association.

The secretary's report referred to the meeting held and to the work connected with registration of voters for election purposes. It was suggested that at an early date a step be taken to get the full voting strength on the lists which would remove the argument used by the Government in seeking to reduce the number of members for the city, due to the reported loss of voting strength.

On motion of Mr. Leonard Tait and Mr. E. F. Gould, a vote of thanks was given the retiring executive.

Mr. R. J. Wootton, in nominating Mr. D. B. Plunkett for president, said he felt that he was the logical one for the office after his work done during the previous years. Mr. Plunkett was a decided protectionist.

Mr. W. C. Moraby nominated Mr. J. O'Reilly, who was a native son of British Columbia, and a son of a pioneer of B.C. who gave signal services in the Province. He advised the selection of a man who would avoid any factional feeling and would deal fairly with all. Mr. O'Reilly was known to every Conservative in the Province.

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Mr. Plunkett said that he stood for the Conservative policy without any affiliations with any section. He attacked the present Government which was led by a man who said he liked his job and was going to hold on to it. The Premier had recently taken to eating apples, evidently in the hope of winning an apple-growing constituency.

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Mr. Elliott accepted the nomination and said he was ready to serve the association.

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Mr. Slinott attributed his election to the fact that he had served as president of the McBride Club. His selection unanimously gave an answer to the report of the side that there was any split in the party.

AID TO DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

How Science and Art Co-operate Is Shown at Washington—Sound in Chest Charted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—How science and art have co-operated in devising a new method to aid physicians in diagnosing tuberculosis in its early stages was demonstrated before the National Tuberculosis Association recently by Prof. Friedrich von Muller, of the University of Munich, one of the world's most renowned physicians. In developing his method, through which the various sounds in the chest may be charted for interpretation with greater accuracy than heretofore has been possible, Prof. Muller, personifying science, called to his aid in the person of Adolf Busch, celebrated German violinist, whose musical ear is the basis which characterizes the healthy lung.

This was found to average 108 vibrations a second. The vibrations of other notes, ordinarily heard by physicians through stethoscopes and then evaluated the best of their ability, also were fixed. Mechanical means were devised to record them, eliminating the human equation which entered into the old method, and with this much accomplished, the formulation of graphic diagrams, like those employed in the study of temperature variations, became a simple achievement.

Dr. Henry Sewall, of Denver, Colo., has been elected president of the association for the next year, and President Coolidge headed a list of honorary vice-presidents announced by the board of directors.

David Alexander Stewart, of Ninette, Mo., and Dr. Eugene L. Opie, of Philadelphia, were elected active vice-presidents.

Shaw and Cremation

HULL, Eng., Oct. 21.—George Bernard Shaw, the veteran playwright, has just turned down an invitation to attend the opening of the annual conference of the Federation of Cremation Authorities. "It is no more possible for me to accept your invitation this year than it was last year, as I have just had a narrow escape from being cremated myself and must for the present go very slow in the matter of public speaking," Mr. Shaw wrote.

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James Clow Acquitted
By New Glasgow Jury

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Oct. 21.—James Clow, middle-aged mill worker of Trenton, was acquitted by a jury yesterday after an hour and forty-five minutes' deliberation of the murder of Thomas McCoull, whom he killed a month ago during a quarrel.

Clow, on the witness stand, told of his home having been broken up through the relations between his wife and McCoull.

Will: "I understand he's a model husband."

Mills: "He must be. He comes up to the expectations of his wife's relatives."

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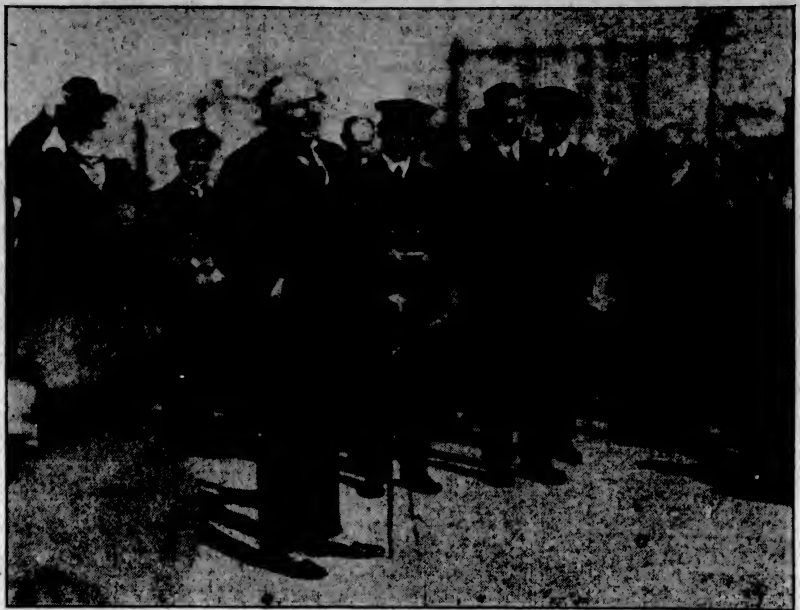
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LARGE GATHERING MARKS FAMOUS DAY

TRAFALGAR'S ANNIVERSARY IS COMMEMORATED BY FLYING OF HISTORICAL SIGNAL

Lieut.-Governor and Premier Speak of Patriotic Impulses Stirred by Glorious Memories

Nelson's famous signal at Trafalgar was repeated in the signals hoisted at the Parliament Buildings' new flagpole yesterday in memory of the 121st anniversary of the decisive naval engagement of the Napoleonic wars.

The signal is to be kept flying, the Lieut.-Governor referred to Nelson's signal, which, if achieved by the boys and girls, would make them model citizens.

Premier Oliver also referred to the patriotic meaning of the day. The British navy symbolized loyalty, courage and efficiency, he showed.

The band played the "Death of Nelson" while His Honor inspected the guard of honor under Lieut. Greery, the Naval Veterans and the Navy League Cadets. Mr. R. E. Mitchell, president of the Naval Veterans, introduced members to His Honor, who was attended by Lieut.-Commander Worth and Lieut.-Colonel Brewster Browne, naval and military aides, respectively. The Naval Veterans presented a large muster.

Wreaths were placed on the Cenotaph, among them being from the Navy League, Mr. Arthur Coles, president; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, on behalf of the Imperial Order of the Daughters.

Girl, Struck Down By Automobile, Is Taken to Hospital

MISS Kathleen Fox, of 3072 Millgrove Street, was struck down by an automobile on the corner of Yates and Blanshard Streets early yesterday evening, sustaining a broken rib.

Dr. J. W. Cockburn, of 1231 McKenzie Street, the driver of car number 2785, was proceeding west along Yates Street when the collision occurred. Constable Cromer attended the accident in the patrol and rendered first aid. Miss Fox was taken to headquarters, where Dr. Gordon Kenning made a summary examination, ordering her to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The patient was reported to be resting quietly later.

ters of Empire; Lady Emily Walker, a descendant of Nelson, for the Naval Veterans; and from the various service organizations. It is estimated that more than 2,000 persons witnessed the ceremony, which took place in bright sunshine, a large number of school children attending the patriotic exercises. The pupils numbered about 1,200.

The hoisting of the flag was done by a detachment from the Naval Barracks.

In addition to the patriotic societies named, there were delegates from the Women's Institutes' conference of Vancouver Island, then in session here.

RETIRED COLONEL CROSSES CONTINENT

Motors Here Through Canada and United States—Forty Years in Permanent Forces

On a mission to renew acquaintance with the friends of former years, Lieut.-Colonel T. Pugh, of Ottawa, is a visitor to the city, and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

In a talk with The Colonist, Colonel Pugh, who served for forty years in the permanent forces, first in the artillery and then with the ordnance, said he had driven across the continent with his wife, and Miss Donaldson, her sister.

Retiring four years ago from military duty, much of which was at the historic citadel of Quebec, Colonel Pugh is taking an opportunity of meeting former associates, and particularly riflemen, being a Rifeys competitor. For that reason he finds special interest in this city and district, which has supplied so many prominent rifle shots to the Rifeys and D.R.A. meetings.

At Work Point Barracks yesterday, he was surprised to see an old colleague in Colonel Peters, veteran friend of many years' standing.

Colonel Pugh and his party will travel to California after a visit to Salt Spring Island. They came west by way of Toronto, Windsor, Chicago, Omaha, and to the Pacific Coast through Portland and the Pacific Highway.

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NORTHEAST SEWER AGREEMENT PASSES

OAK BAY COUNCIL RATIFIES PACT BETWEEN VICTORIA AND SAANICH

Town Planning By-Law Will Be Referred Back to Legislature—Donation Sought for Show

Subject to a minor change in one of the clauses the northeast sewer agreement between Oak Bay, Saanich and Victoria, was passed last night at the regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council held in the Municipal Hall. The agreement was drawn up with a view to helping the sewerage arrangements for residents of the Saanich municipality between Foul Bay Road and Shelbourne Street, adjacent to the boundary of the municipalities.

In the absence of Reeve Anson, who is away in northern British Columbia on a business trip, Councillor Hayward presided.

At the opening of the meeting a delegation from the agricultural group of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, P. R. Leighton and A. H. Finn, waited upon the Council seeking a grant of \$100 for the Seed Show, which is to be held at the Armories on November 30. It was pointed out that there was no appropriation for donations of this kind, but the matter was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

The Town Planning By-Law Act, which was passed at the 1925 sitting of the Provincial Legislature, will be referred back to the House for a more clear wording. The municipal lawyer informed the Council that the wording does not give power to pass zoning by-laws, but only to make regulations.

Treasurer R. P. Blandy's financial statement, which was read at the meeting, covering the first nine months of the year, showed the municipality to be in splendid financial condition. A lot on Monterey Avenue was sold to Mr. S. Nesbitt for the sum of \$200. Nine clauses of the new street by-law were gone over before the Council adjourned at 7 p.m.

First Grain Vessel Of Year Arrives at Prince Rupert Port

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 21.—The steamer Yefuku Maru, which arrived here to load wheat, crossed from Japan in four days. The vessel started loading today, the first grain steamer to arrive, and the Aden Maru is about to begin loading.

Meeting Is Held of Local Dickens Club

The Victoria Dickens Club met at the home of Mrs. Harman, 104 Main Street, on Monday evening last, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, the president, taking the chair at 8 o'clock.

Discussion regarding the sending of a message of congratulation to Sir Henry and Lady Dickens on the recent fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, occupied the attention of the members for the first part of the evening.

The club president led a most interesting debate on music, drama and the arts during that period in England when the great author was delighting his vast reading public with the stories that have held the interest of the world since they were penned.

This led to a further discussion on the poetical character of the works of Charles Dickens. Chapter XI, Book II, of the "Tale of Two Cities" was read. After the second quotation the meeting adjourned until the third Monday in November, when the members of the club will meet at the home of the secretary, Miss Fox, 743 Discovery Street.

Automobile Accidents Ascribed to Liquor

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—Liquor peddled by bootleggers is obtained from legalized breweries and liquor stores and the majority of automobile accidents are directly attributable to intoxication, Dr. Hugh Dobson, of Vancouver, B. C., charged at today's session of the Dominion and World Service Conference.

A dispatch received from Powell River yesterday incorrectly gave "Harper" as the surname of two of the hunters rescued. The name should have been "Herbert."



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Two British and One American Vessel Are Believed to Be Lost

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Three vessels that sailed from Atlantic ports early in September manned by approximately seventy-five men, are feared lost in southern waters, according to the New York Maritime Register. The vessels are the Provost and Golden Cape, British freighters, and the Haleakala, an American freighter. The Golden Cape and the Haleakala cleared from Norfolk, Va., the former on September 5 and the latter on September 2. The Maritime Register says the vessels should have been in the vicinity of the hurricane that prevailed about September 14 in southern waters.

He who whispers down a well About the goods he has to sell Will never make as many dollars As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

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"Is that a joke?"
"Yes."
"Well, I know of a man who took money from two letters, and it was no joke. He got twelve months."

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ROADS AND RAILWAYS

An increasingly difficult problem that has arisen in Great Britain, as well as elsewhere, is the competition of road traffic with the railways. Its consequences are described by The London Times as of serious and ever growing concern. The motor traffic is affecting the dividends received by 1,000,000 shareholders in the British railways. It is affecting the wages paid to 700,000 workers on these roads. The competition is adding materially to the burden of the rates. The Times believes that the two forms of transport should exist for the service of the public. They should be mutually helpful and complementary. As it is, however, one of them is steadily and increasingly sapping the vitality of the other. The railways are suffering in revenue to an enormous extent with consequent detriment to their employees, and the ratepayers are heavily burdened through expenditures on the highways and, because of the motor traffic that is directly in competition with the railways, the other users of the roads suffer injury and inconvenience.

In commenting on the problem, The Times says that in country districts where the railways already provide full facilities for the carriage of goods, the ratepayers' money is squandered on the policy of preparing or adapting adjacent roads for the passage of big commercial lorries. These lorries are so heavy that they quickly destroy the road surface. They monopolize the centre of the road, and, to quote The Times, "are frequently a public nuisance and even a source of danger to pedestrians and smaller vehicles." The Times claims that, both relatively and absolutely, the payment that they make towards the upkeep of the roads of which they are the destructive users, is quite inadequate. The present system calls for a heavy subsidy of road transport at the expense of the ratepayers and the greatest victims are the railway companies in rural districts, whose annual payment in rates amounts to about £7,500,000.

The argument which The Times advances is that it is manifestly unfair that the heavy rates which the railways pay should be employed to provide unnecessary traffic facilities for their road-transport competitors, "by whom so ridiculously small a proportion of the cost of the roads is defrayed." The policy of competition on such a basis is described as cut-throat which must have a fatal effect on the prosperity of the railways and therefore of the whole country. What is emphasized is the wasteful expenditure of public money, the greatly diminished receipts of the railway companies, which lead to reduced dividends and consequent loss of income tax, and the injurious effect of unduly high rates on local enterprise. The authorities in Britain are being asked to investigate the problem, a problem, indeed, which is becoming acute and which demands investigation in other countries as well.

CHICAGO'S WARFARE

In the liquor warfare within the city limits of Chicago there have been forty-two men killed since the first of January. The death record is 215 in the last four years. One of the victims, named O'Bannon, was evidently a popular hero. His funeral was graced by 10,000 onlookers. There was a parade of motor cars filled with flowers and some of these were the tributes of city, county and State officials. O'Bannon was a bootlegger who was killed by jealous competitors. He died in the cause of giving Chicago beer.

A newspaperman has asked Mr. Clarence Darrow, a criminal lawyer, why there is so much killing over the subject of beer in Chicago and Mr. Darrow replied: "Well, you can hardly be surprised at the boys killing each other. The business pays very well, but it is outside the law and they can't go to court like shoe dealers or real estate men or grocers when they think an injustice has been done them or unfair competition has arisen in their territory. So they naturally shoot." It may be hoped on behalf of the mentality of the American people as a whole that Mr. Darrow does not voice their viewpoint.

RUBBER PAVEMENTS

An interesting experiment in road paving is being tried on New Bridge Street, London, where a rubber surface is being subjected to a very severe test. The method is as follows: Heavy terra cotta blocks, 10½ inch, by 8 inch, are laid as a base to support a superimposed rubber cap, five-eighths of an inch in thickness. This is put on by a process which will withstand the pounding and spreading force of the heaviest traffic. The blocks with these rubber caps are laid on a 12-inch rubber bed with a cushion of sand and three-quarters of an inch thick. They are set in by means of joints, composed of a special bitumen and rubber mixture. A private test of the experi-

ment was made in Manchester recently in which a 13-ton lorry was sent over a stretch of the paving one thousand times a day. The blocks and the rubber held. On New Bridge Street, where the paving has now been laid, the traffic to and from Blackfriars Bridge is as heavy as anywhere in London.

A claim made for the rubber pavement is that it absorbs vibration. The surface is grooved to prevent skidding and it is more silent than either wood or asphalt. The use of terra cotta for road building is not actually an experiment; indeed, it is a return to old ideas. The Romans, who knew how to build roads, used it extensively. The Roman tiles were principally of terra cotta and Roman pavements which have been dug up in London show that this material was chiefly used in their construction.

MEXICO AND RELIGION

Far from any indication of Mexico's war on religion showing signs of slackening the latest ukase is to the effect that all those persons who gather for the purpose of holding Masses in private homes will be subject to arrest and severe punishment. In Mexico City the penalty for such Masses is fifteen days in jail or a fine of 500 pesos. In Chihuahua the penalty will be a month in jail. The Catholic Episcopate on August 1 last announced an interdiction of its own by suspending all public Masses. Since then the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church have been gratifying their religious needs by having their services in private houses. Now this practice has been stopped by the Mexican authorities. The authorities are doing this alleging that such gatherings are for seditious purposes.

Just as everywhere else where religion has been persecuted it is probable that private Masses will continue to be held in Mexico. No State ordinance can prevent the people from worshipping, and if they are forbidden in one way they will resort to another. In the words of Macaulay's famous speech on the repeal of the Test and Corporation Acts, "It found them a sect; it made them a faction." Mexico's action will transform the followers of Christianity into a political body which will eventually overcome the character of government which has made such persecution possible in these enlightened days.

A GALLANT EXPLOIT

The dispatches to this continent gave a very poor account of the exploit of the British Naval Detachment which recently rescued a handful of British sailors at Wanchien. The story is, however, told in full by the Peking correspondent of The London Times. In effect the rescue was achieved by twenty-five officers and men, "who steamed into a trap round which 20,000 hostile troops were grouped and under the fiercest blast of fire from artillery, machine-guns and small arms snatched a handful of imprisoned British sailors from under the noses of their captors." That incident seems worth recording, but its news value hardly permeated the consciousness of the news agencies on this continent. The story, as told by the Peking correspondent, will be reproduced in The Colonist and it is one of the most thrilling that has come out of China for many a long day.

The Kansas City Star probably sums up what is American opinion on any possible participation by that country in the League of Nations. It says: "Would America be willing to submit the question of the inter-Allegheny debts to the League of Nations? Would it be willing to surrender the Monroe Doctrine to European decision? Does it desire to be in on the deals that Germany will make for the Dantzig corridor, or that France will make to protect Poland? All these questions have been raised in Europe within the last few months. They are vital issues. The only way to stay out of European entanglements is to stay out—not go in with reservations."

A viewpoint on the immigration problem that is held by many people in this country is voiced by The Quebec Action Catholique which says: "All our attention is monopolized by what we can expect to come to us from the other side of the ocean, and in the meantime numbers of our own people in despair are turning their steps towards the frontier. Yet these latter are the best material which we can find to settle Canada. We agree to make sacrifices for the sake of strangers and merely tell our own people to 'get on with it.' This is not a normal situation. Let us face the matter fairly and squarely and see that something better is done about it."

India is learning the lesson of political confusion which prevails in other countries. She now has an infinite variety of political parties, Independent Muslim organizations are springing up in every province and these are divided on political issues. The distinctions between them are so fine that the mass of the electors are unable to distinguish between them. Because of this elections are becoming largely a matter of personal knowledge of the candidates and therefore of canvassing and propaganda. Party issues do not count for much.

Mrs. Goodbody—My poor man, you look very depressed. Can I do anything for you?
Wanderer—Yes, ma'am; you might hit me with a rolling pin, call me hard names and throw a pall of water over me—I feel homesick.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The great sea serpent of the Okanagan Lake seems determined to confound the scoffers of the present practical age. The big marine reptile has been seen again, ploughing through the water at a rate estimated at from thirty to fifty miles an hour. It is a creature of a sportive, fun-loving disposition. It amuses itself by resting its massive coils on the surface of the water, and when a motor car goes by it challenges the driver of the machine to a test of speed. It has never been beaten in a race yet, which proves it flips a very powerful tail, assuming that its propelling power is in its tail. Any marine animal which can swim faster than a modern motor car driver can drive is worthy of the utmost respect. Any body of inland water which can produce such an awe-inspiring physical creation is entitled to a conspicuous mark upon the map and to all the publicity the newspapers can give it.

The humorous commentators of the press of Canada and the United States all seem to be somewhat sceptical about our British Columbia exhibit. They seem to regard it as a figment of the imagination. Some of them insinuate that there is a not remote connection between the water snake and Government control of exhilarating and stimulating liquors. The Indians of the Interior have no doubts whatever about the existence of the Okanagan monster. They declare that serpents have lived in and sped through the waters of Okanagan Lake ever since there was an Okanagan Lake. And they can prove their statement by reference to the traditions of the tribes. The remains of one of the serpents were once cast ashore by the waves. The dead monster had not a head like a sheep, neither was there any wool upon its body, but every part of it was protected by short, coarse hair. If that testimony is not proof irrefragable that should confound the most obstinate of sceptics, we feel that the scoffers would not be convinced if the modern serpent were caught and presented to them in a bottle of alcohol.

Fellows of natural history societies are taking their lives in their hands by going to remote parts of the world in search of old bones, missing links, poisonous reptiles and fiery, scaly dragons. Like gold, all those coveted treasures are to be found only in inaccessible places, such as Sumatra and the interior of China, where the foot of civilized man hardly ever has trod, where fevers and malaria abound, and where the law of tooth and claw and forked tongue still prevails. We wonder whether those fellows have never heard of a greater curiosity than anything that is to be found in Sumatra or China, the monster serpent of the Okanagan Lake, which undoubtedly could be exhibited to the gaping multitude at a profit or bestowed upon some learned society for the advancement of science.

In the meantime we have consulted a learned and established authority on sea serpents and other creatures of the imagination, and we find the following definition of the sea serpent: "An enormous marine animal of serpent-like form, frequently seen and described by credulous sailors, imaginative landmen and common liars." This definition is given by Chambers' Twentieth Century Dictionary, a publication of some considerable repute. We reprint it without prejudice to the opinions of the many persons who have seen the Okanagan snake and without prejudice to the life of the sportive animal.

Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, our more or less esteemed Premier, is right in the middle of the limelight these days. The newspapers of Great Britain are printing everything he says and a syndicate of United States newspapers is speaking approvingly of him. Mr. Arthur Brisbane, the oracle of the Hearst Press, says:

"Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, says truly that all talk of Canadian annexation by the United States is foolish. It's as foolish as to talk about Canada annexing this country. But Canada and the United States, ruling and owning these northern lands, should be closely united in business, as well as close friends. 'Americans would welcome a working arrangement by which the free trade between our forty-eight states could be extended to include Canada. That would give Canada the advantage of quantity production in the United States, which she cannot get for herself for a long time to come.'"

"First of all would come uniformity in tariff. There is no difficulty that could not be arranged to the advantage of both countries. In this country there is no more desire to own Canada than there is in Canada to own the United States. It is an excellent thing for us to have so able a pace maker on the north."

If Mr. Brisbane speaks as one with authority and were to consult with Mr. Vincent Massey, the new Canadian Minister to Washington, there should be little difficulty about "fixing up" a little thing like that.

Stationmaster to a suspicious-looking old lady who has just entered first-class compartment: Are you first class, madam?
Aged Lady: Yes, thank you! How are you?

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

An International Language

Sir,—Your editorial, published on the thirteenth instant, belittling "Esperanto," did not exhibit the usual careful consideration of mankind which has hitherto been so characteristic of your paper.

As a patriotic Britisher, I admit it is flattering to one's racial pride to hear that a German of all people considers that English should be made the international language. Unfortunately, however, this opinion is not shared universally by any means. It is true that the English language, including "pidgin-English"—a jargon which bears as much resemblance to the language of Shakespeare as Chinook does—has undoubtedly been spread widely throughout the world, but this is not due to any inherent qualities of the language itself, but simply to the fact that it is the language of the predominant white races throughout the British Empire and North America.

In spite of Herr Rickmers' assertion to the contrary, English is not an easy tongue for foreigners to pronounce, and while the grammar may be fairly easy, the spelling is so intricate that no one can call it simple. Far from it. On the other hand, the pronunciation of "Esperanto" is not at all difficult and the spelling is phonetic, while the grammar is one of the simplest that could possibly be devised. The language is so scientifically constructed that the most delicate and precise shades of meaning can be conveyed in it without the risk of ambiguity.

When one considers that "Esperanto" is a magnificent effort to form a uniting bond for all mankind, it seems strange that antipathy to it should be shown by anyone, and it is still more surprising that a paper of the high standing of The Colonist should exhibit any prejudice against it. I can only explain this on the ground that you, sir, have never studied the matter with an open mind. There is an inherent tendency in human nature to oppose all new ideas, but surely this should not be allowed to affect one's judgement, especially when the facts alleged in support of this opposition are incorrect. For "Esperanto" is not, as you have been led to believe, a "dead" language, but one that is very much alive and is being used by thousands throughout the intellectual and commercial world, as a little fair investigation would undoubtedly prove.

1056 Oliphant Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20, 1926.

Interest on Prepaid Taxes

Sir,—Assuming that the present antiquated civic method of financing must continue, in spite of the laudable but ineffectual attempt to improve it, by benumbing a few at the expense of the whole, why not reverse the mode by eliminating the provision in the budget for the amount required for payment of back interest—5 per cent on overdraft—and budget for the net estimated amount required for expenditure, and strike the rate necessary to provide it.

As this juncture, due to our unscientific, spasmodic mode of collection of taxes, we are likely to have a surplus on our credit at the bank, drawing in per cent interest, (plus tax payments in advance later on), enough to carry us free from overdraft for probably four months. The first of May, the first of July (if Dr. Shortt's advice is still to be ignored) charge every ratepayer half of 1 per cent per month, to compensate for overdraft charges which have to be paid the bank. This plan leaves the way open for everyone at his option to escape this interest by paying all in advance, or in monthly payments, definitely placing the onus where it properly belongs, equally on all. To effect this some Provincial legislation may be required, which can be got at the coming session.

JOHN DEAN.

P. O. Box 243, Victoria B.C., Oct. 19, 1926.

The Red Ensign

Sir,—In your issue of today's date (October 20) your patrons can read the following under the signature of C. G. Palmer, R.M.D. 1: "Whenever our great Canada goes a-voyaging (Canada I assume is referred to) how to use the merchant shipping flag, a baggage label, as the only means of conveying her address," etc.

As a Cornish seaman of more than half a century's active service on the world's seas under "the red duster of Old England" (or is it Old Britain?) may I have the temerity to ask what he (or is it she?) really means by terming the British or Canadian ensign—the latter with its designation fully shown—"a luggage label." Does he, or can he know what flag symbols really mean on the world's seas? If he does, why hefted that flag in the press, which has floated on the breeze centuries before Canada was born? If wrong, let Mr. Palmer correct me.

W. P. CHARD, M.M. (Lond.).
General Delivery, Victoria, B.C., October 21, 1926.

The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., October 21, 1926.

TEMPERATURES	
Victoria	47 65
Vancouver	42 62
Seattle	44 64
Portland, Ore.	48 66
San Francisco, Cal.	56 62
Portland, Me.	48 66
Yonkers	44 62
Grand Forks	21 45
Calgary	21 45
Edmonton	21 45
Winnipeg	21 45

Forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.
Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, and not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY
Maximum 53
Minimum 47
Average 50
Minimum on the ground 39
Bright sunshine 12 hours
General state of the weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, N.W. 4 miles, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, W. 4 miles, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Portland, Me.—Barometer, 29.84; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Yonkers—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Calgary—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.W. 4 miles, clear.

Canadian Book-Week

In the making of Canada a Canadian literature is of paramount importance. Let those who doubt this axiom consider briefly what constitutes a nation. If they say homogeneity of race, almost every nation in Europe will rise up to call them deluded.

Language is no indication of race, and scientists who have studied the population in France, or Italy, or Germany, or even England, have found the greatest diversity of racial type. Nor is language itself essential to nationhood, as bilingual Belgium and bilingual Switzerland will bear witness. A common religion is another suggested cause that will not bear analysis.

While identities of race and tongue and faith all work powerfully for solidarity, they will not suffice as the universal condition of nationhood. It is rather the unity of tradition that counts—a devotion to common conceptions of character and law and government, a common outlook on life, a common pride in great deeds done, a common ideal of ever greater achievements. And these traditions usually become consciously understood and treasured only when they have found expression through literature and the other fine arts. It is with a thrill of realized nationhood that the British speaks of "the tongue that Shakespeare spoke," or harks back to the "organ-voice" of Milton and the deathless songs of Burns.

Canadian Consciousness
At Confederation, Canada was little more than a geographical expression. Today there is a growing consciousness of past achievement, cultured unity and potential greatness. In that maturing of nationality, our young Canadian literature has already played a part of unappreciated importance. The growth of nationhood in the future will be fed by our knowledge of, and pride in, the writings of our native land. Remembering this truth, and following out a recently established annual custom, the Canadian Author's Association has set aside October 25 to 30 as Canadian Book Week. During that week the publishers and booksellers of the country will endeavor, by advertisements and display, to place their Canadian books before the public. The author's organization, which desires as little self-advertisement as possible, will seek at the same time to stimulate public interest in the manifold achievements of Canadian literature during the past century.

The Canadian Book Week idea is a most commendable one, provided the proper emphasis is placed on the principles of beauty, truth, and aspiration which the nation strives to express through the works of the pen. Teachers and clergymen would do well to give the movement their considered support and clubs and societies of all sorts might well adapt their programmes to the occasion. It is through such interest and increase in self-knowledge that the consciousness of Canada will emerge as a vital, moving, spiritual force in the world of nations.

Men Robbed Bank But Could Not Keep Loot

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 21.—Three men were arrested yesterday for the robbery of the De Norte County Bank at Crescent City Friday noon. All of the loot, \$14,448, was recovered. The men, giving their names as Jack Reman, William Ryar and Grant Coleman, were found hiding in a secret cellar beneath a barn on a ranch ten miles east of Crescent City.



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By Albee Michaele

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 25, 1876)

Appointments—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: A. T. D. McMillan, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria, as defined in the "Assessment Act 1874." Thomas Harris, Esq., to be Sheriff for Vancouver Island, vice Richard Woods, Esq., deceased. Also T. Harris to be Receiver under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the Amendment Act, 1872, vice R. J. Woods.

Water to Government House—The Government have specially decided that Elk Lake water shall be carried to Government House. The water used at the gubernatorial mansion now costs \$400 a year. The pipes required would pay for themselves in three years.

Beef for Christmas—Messrs. Goodrich & Dooley received a head of splendid cattle yesterday from Mr. J. Gilmour's run, situated in Nicola Valley. The carcass is even now in good condition, but they will be fat and luxuriously dined preparatory to the butcher's knife during Christmas week.



THROUGH CONFEDERATION COMMERCE GREW

IN THE YEAR 1867 sturdy pioneers, visualizing Canada's future, merged the then self-governing units into a united Dominion. It was in that year that a group of Canadian business men, visualizing Canada's commercial future, founded a bank to foster and promote Canadian business. This bank was truly named THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

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Saanich Board of Trade Marks First Anniversary

Large and Representative Gathering at Annual Banquet—Premier Oliver Outlines Progress of Province—Mayor Sounds Note of Optimism

Celebrating the occasion of its first annual banquet, the Saanich Board of Trade was host to delegates from the City of Victoria, representing civic organizations, and officials of the Saanich and other municipalities, at a banquet held in the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood, last night. Some 150 people attended and the success of the gathering and the enthusiasm inspired by the development, not only of the southern end of Vancouver Island, but of British Columbia as a whole, was indicated in the large number of new members who joined the Saanich Board of Trade at the close of the meeting.

The Rev. M. Bruce, president of the organization and chairman of the banquet, opened the programme by proposing the toast to the King, which was followed by a toast to British Columbia.

In his introductory remarks, the Rev. M. Bruce said: "Our intention in forming this Board of Trade was local, and therefore selfish. It was pointed out to me that the organization could be used in a broader sense, and therefore we are going to include the residents of this municipality to join our organization and make it what the name implies, the Saanich Board of Trade. If we can only get together in this municipality, we will be able to make the organization a power and a means of advancing the welfare of the district as a whole."

Premier Oliver, in replying to the toast, said: "I want to congratulate the organization of this movement. We would probably not have the sectional feeling we have in Canada if people were able to get together and exchange views, such as this organization encourages."

"We are glad to be citizens and residents of British Columbia. It is true to a certain extent that this province is a sea of mountains, but what was overlooked when this statement was made was that our mountains had been endowed with immense mineral and timber wealth. Our timber resources produce probably \$100,000,000 annually alone, and this must not be overlooked. A revelation to visit Powell River and the large pulp and paper mill there. This plant represents alone an investment of some \$15,000,000. The timber to the mineral wealth, Premier Oliver mentioned the stupendous output of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company and the Premier mine, which has already paid \$9,000,000 in dividends."

"British Columbia's mineral wealth is almost untold. Last year alone minerals produced \$9,000,000. Last year this phase of mining, Mr. Oliver discussed the coal mining industry and paid tribute to Vancouver Island, "which made British Columbia famous in the eyes of the world. The fishing industry of this province was dealt with. British Columbia produced forty-eight per cent of the fish in the whole of the Dominion of Canada, the speaker stated."

To give some idea of the remarkable development of this province, the speaker quoted statistics to substantiate his assertions. "Our fishing industry in 1921 produced \$14,000,000 and in 1925 produced \$22,000,000. Industries totaled 3,550 in 1924, an increase of 10 per cent during a period of seven years. Employment has increased from 40,000 in 1917 to 72,979 in 1924. The payroll, however, is a better test. In 1917 the payroll was \$22,294,000, while in 1924 it was \$107,738,000, an increase of 344 per cent."

Wine Industry
"Before closing I would like to deal with a question of a little more local interest. Some years ago a delegation from Saanich came to me asking for sugar to preserve loganberries until such time as the market price was better. Several years ago, in 1923, the first British Columbia loganberry wine was made. In 1923 the output was 7,500 gallons. The following year the output was 25,000 gallons and in 1925 it reached \$5,000. This year the production was 110,000 gallons in Victoria and 100,000 gallons in Vancouver. And I am told that \$45,000 was contributed in Saanich this year alone from that source. This is the success of an industry started only four years ago. It has really reached the maturation point. It is now a question of whether the market price is to be spoiled or whether we are to create a new market."

"This same condition prevailed in the Okanagan Valley with other fruits. There was a surplus that had to be got rid of. The rejected apples were being used to make vinegar. Premier Oliver said, going on to describe what use the rejected fruit was being put to. "No man need leave B.C. for lack of opportunities. We know that the farmer is poorly rewarded for his toil, but this is because of man-made conditions. It is up to every one of us to overcome this adversity and prepare ourselves for the duty that will prepare Canada for the great future that is in store. Like Nelson, whose memory we commemorated today, let us in every sphere of life carry out our duty as cool and earnestly, as Nelson did on that great day."

Vice-president W. O. Wallace proposed the toast to Victoria, commending this city for placing in such an honored position as Mayor of Victoria Mr. J. C. Pendray, "a man who has not only the interest of his own city at heart, but who is keenly interested in the development of the southern end of Vancouver Island."

Concentrate on Industries
In replying to this toast, Mayor Pendray said that Victoria and the surrounding district had a firm grasp on the tourist trade and that the Saanich had played no small share in attracting tourists to this city. "We have placed our city on a firm financial basis, and in the future we have to work wholeheartedly for the industrial development, not only of Victoria but the whole southern end of Vancouver Island. I am elated again I shall concentrate all my efforts in making Victoria an industrial city."

His Worship referred to the vast water supply that the city possessed and was willing to help along irrigation and domestic lines the development of not only Saanich, but Sidney and other municipalities. He did not think that the Saanich

VETERANS HONOR DEPARTED COMRADE

Late Mr. Alexander Murdoch Left Good Works as Memorial to Life of Unselfishness

Silently and solemnly the ex-service men of Victoria closed up their thinking ranks on October 19 to do honor to the passing of a man, Alexander Murdoch, veteran of two wars, and champion of ex-service men from the day of his return from France, had answered the last roll call, and the remains of a gallant soldier, loyal comrade and faithful friend awaited the last honors of his comrades in their passage to the soldiers' plot.

It may truly be said of him that he placed duty before all. When King and Country called he was "ready, aye ready"; and when broken in health and wracked with suffering, he persisted in his self-imposed task of working to ease the burdens of others.

As president of the Veterans of France for several terms, member of many important committees, and treasurer, in position he filled to the day of his death, he was widely known and respected by ex-service men.

Although he has passed on, his good work remains. As a charter member of his organization he pioneered in the work; and while many who enjoy benefits obtained by his efforts do not know to whom they are indebted, the results of his labors, although unknown, are a fitting memorial of one who was their comrade and a man.

Obituary

SWENY—There passed away early Wednesday morning, at his residence, Rock Street, Saanich, Roy Sweny, a resident of Victoria and district for the past seven years. The deceased was in his fifty-sixth year and was born in England, coming to Canada fifty years ago. Prior to coming to this city, he resided for a number of years in the Okanagan. By profession he was an electrical engineer. The late Mr. Sweny was a son of the late Col. G. A. Sweny, of Seattle, a step-son, Leslie Montague Ault, of Winnipeg; also one brother, Brigadier-General W. E. Sweny, of London, England. The remains are deposited at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place tomorrow at 3:45 p.m.

The Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRANKLIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Franklin, who passed away this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. deB. Owen will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Rose Bay Cemetery.

LAING—The funeral of the late Mr. John Anthony Laing, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends and a large gathering of brother members of the Victoria S.O.E. turned out in a body to pay their respects to their departed brother. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service and the hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Simpson,

J. Halstead, G. W. Gibbs, W. Norman, J. Brown and J. Hill, all brother members. President Frank L. Tumman and Chaplain R. A. Ruffie read the last S.O.E. burial rite. The remains were laid to rest in the Rose Bay Cemetery.

MR. GUTHRIE COMMENTS ON PREMIER HERTZOG

No Opinion in Eastern Canada, He Says, in Favor of View Expressed by General

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The present Imperial Conference in France, with many possibilities and is the most important gathering since the inception of such meetings, said Hon. Hugh Guthrie, addressing a party meeting here last night. Due to Premier J. B. Hertzog's attitude, a condition has arisen that might, in the view of many, lead to empire disintegration. The South African Premier's attitude was that his country should remain in the Empire when all went well, but be able to declare neutrality in case of trouble.

"Premier Hertzog," said Mr. Guthrie, "wants to have his cake and still eat it." Premier King's course would be closely watched by the Canadian people, Mr. Guthrie said. Mr. King would, no doubt, remember that there was no opinion in Eastern Canada at least, in favor of such a viewpoint as that expressed by General Hertzog.

Mr. Guthrie was satisfied that there was no considerable opinion in Quebec or Ontario which believed in a change in the Empire status as suggested by the South African leader, or that would even tolerate such an attitude.

SOUTH AFRICA HARDLY COULD HOLD HER OWN

Morning Post Points Out Position in Which That Country Would Be Without Empire

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(Cable from George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press).—The Morning Post today asks what would be the position of South Africa in the event of its complete international independence. "Where," asks The Post, "is a South African navy that could defend her trade and prevent a blockade of her coasts or a landing on her shores? It does not exist, nor could it be built. It may be said there is no power threatening such conquests. We reply that where there is wealth unprotected by strength, a conqueror is created by that consideration."

Chinese Acquitted

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Tehung Mee, charged, with unlawfully importing and being in possession of drugs, was found not guilty by jury at assize Thursday afternoon, and discharged.

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These were the successful candidates in the September examinations.

Y.M.C.A. Is Excluded Completely By Russia

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Action interpreted as complete expulsion of the Young Men's Christian Association from Russia has been taken by the Soviet Government. It was announced today at the office of the National Council of the Association.



At night - Nature rebuilds and restores

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City & District

Habitat Builders to Meet—A special meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, Victoria branch, will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, in the Y.M.C.A. Building.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to Mr. W. E. Tapley for the construction of a six-room bungalow for Mr. Gordon M. Campbell, to be built at the corner of Windsor Road and St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Bishop Rowe to Speak—At the Columbia W.A. meeting today, Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, who is visiting the city, has accepted an invitation to address the members. This will be given at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church Memorial Hall.

Conservative Ward Meeting—The annual meeting of Ward Two Liberal-Conservatives of the city of Victoria will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday, October 28, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Boy Seeks Sister—Information is sought from Salvation Army headquarters, 850 Cormorant Street, to assist in the location of Mrs. Webb (formerly Hindley), of this city. Her son, a boy named William, is now in England, at Vancouver, and seeks to hear from her before coming here.

Programme Tonight—An informal studio programme will be given tonight at 8 o'clock by the pupils of the Victoria School of Expression under the direction of Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, at the Victoria School of Expression, 1111 Douglas Avenue. Admission is free, with collection for the mission.

Ring of the Nibelung—A fine example of the possibilities of orchestration will be given in "The Ring of the Nibelung," he presented at the New Thought temple this evening in the lecture recital by Mrs. S. MacLure. Those who heard her some time ago will welcome this opportunity to hear the programme repeated.

Professor Nearing's Visit—A delegation will meet Professor Scott Nearing this morning at the C.P.R. wharf, consisting of Mr. Samuel Howard, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Messrs. W. E. Pearce, J. J. Caulfield and J. Beckett, representing the People's League Forum. Tomorrow an opportunity will be provided to show him the city. Tonight he will speak on "Capitalism in Restoration in Europe," at the Metropolitan Institute.

Lecture on Turkish Affairs—In his lecture "Will There Be a Future War With Turkey," given at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the local British-Liberal Association, Major E. T. Foote brought out many points which are of great bearing on the British Empire's future relations with Turkey. Mr. E. E. Richards acted as chairman in the unavoidable absence of the speaker. The subject for today is "A Thief in the Night."

October Public School Magazine—The October number of the Public School Magazine, just off the press, announces conditions governing the annual contest for boys and girls of Victoria. Prize-winners for the September competition are announced as Mary J. Fisher, Patricia Howard and Allan Liffon. Mr. C. J. Taylor, of the George Jay School staff, is announced as the new sports editor to succeed Mr. John Gough, who has resigned. The poem this month is Miss Carman's "In October."

B.C. NURSES TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

Mainland Representatives Attending—Miss Justice Macdonald and Miss Browne Speakers

The quarterly meeting of the B.C. Graduate Nurses' Association will take place at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, tomorrow, with a committee meeting in the afternoon and a general meeting at eight o'clock in the evening. At the latter the speaker will be Miss Jean Brown, R.N., of Toronto.

Miss Justice Macdonald, of Victoria, and Miss Browne, of Toronto, will speak on "World Peace." Miss Browne is director of the Junior Red Cross Society, and last August was president of the Graduate Nurses' National Association. She will speak to the meeting on "Health From the International Standpoint."

At the meeting, reports of the meeting held at Ottawa in August will be given. A large representation of Victoria and Vancouver Island graduate nurses is hoped for and expected, and word has come that several mainland nurses will arrive tomorrow to attend the proceedings, among those who are expected being Miss Breeze, of Vancouver, vice-president of the organization, who will preside in the absence of the president in California; Miss Kate Stott, the secretary; Miss Randall, registrar for British Columbia; Miss K. Ellis, of the Vancouver General Hospital; Miss Gray, of the public health department of the University of British Columbia, and others.

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CEREMONIES ENDED AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

Water Gala, Burlesque, Tableau and Dance Bring Trafalgar Day Celebration to Close

The ceremonies which marked Trafalgar Day were brought to a close last evening at the Crystal Garden by the Navy League. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were distinguished guests of the evening. Other officials of the Navy League present being Major and Mrs. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole.

A water burlesque caused much merriment. Comic stunts were performed by clowns and swimmers in fancy costumes. A candle race was one of the features, and a mop fight, carried on by the contestants on Carey floats, was a source of much amusement.

One of the most attractive items of the programme was a tableau representing Lord Nelson, placed at one end of the garden, on which a spotlight played with great effect. P. A. Reyer took the lead in the tableau, two lads from the Sea Cadet Band completing the picture. While the spectators watched the tableau, the band played "The Death of Nelson," followed by "The Last Post."

Hundreds of dancers mingled in the gay throngs in the ballrooms at either end of the garden, Tickle's orchestra playing at the Crystal Garden, and the brightly colored caps and festoons of paper of every hue gave to the merry scene the true spirit of carnival.

MOTORS A MENACE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Island District Women's Institute Conference Wants Safeguards—Mrs. Campbell Chairman

A resolution to the effect that a request be sent to the legislative committee concerning the menace of automobiles to public safety in the rural communities, and asking for measures to be taken for the safeguarding of human life in these areas, was adopted by the Women's Institute, Island District, conference yesterday afternoon.

The conference passed both resolutions read by the convener of the resolutions committee the previous day, the one referring to the admission of automobiles into the island communities with the effect that labor was cheapened and the young Canadians had to seek employment elsewhere; the other asking the Department of Education to make provision for longer visits of school inspectors in the rural schools. In the discussion concerning inspectors, the committee agreed to "why the department allowed certain older and utterly incompetent teachers to go on and on, when there were lots of capable young teachers available."

The resolutions committee, on motion of Mrs. Frank Campbell, continue in office and report at the next conference.

There was a vote of thanks to the retiring board for arranging the splendid programme of the present conference, with a special comment on the work of the president, Mrs. A. Booth, and the secretary, Mrs. Raven.

The conference made a presentation of a silver vase to each of these ladies, and to each of the other members of the board, Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Mrs. H. Crocker and Miss E. Douglas, a sheaf of scarlet gladioli was given to Mrs. Booth in recognition of a cordial tribute to the secretary, Mrs. Raven, who had been called upon to write three hundred letters in the course of her work.

The meeting passed a standing vote of sympathy to Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, a member who is seriously ill in hospital.

Morning Session

The election of officers from the board of directors chosen by the conference the previous day, took place yesterday morning, resulting as follows: District president, Mrs. Frank Campbell, of Esquimalt; vice-president, Mrs. Nimmo, South Saanich; secretary-treasurer, Miss Dorothy Dandwood, Parksville; and directors, Mrs. H. Brown, of Luxton, and Mrs. Williams, of Strawberry Valley.

A comprehensive resume of the meeting of the federated sub-executive meeting in Toronto recently, was given to the meeting by Mrs. G. C. Henderson, vice-president of the Federated Women's Institute. At this meeting she had presented a resolution asking that at each Institute meeting minutes be given to the subject of the physical, social and economic effects following the use of alcohol as a beverage, this resolution carrying.

The work of the girls' and junior Institutes was also reviewed, and the suggestion made by the speaker that similar work might be done in this district. Plans were being made to publish a leaflet with a brief description of the Women's Institute movement. Another valuable bit of publicity to be found in the theory of the development of the W.I. and its importance in community history as traced in "How Canada Grew Up" (by Miss Ellis), incorporated into Grade VIII history reader.

Mrs. J. C. Robson, convener of the agricultural committee, presented a report showing the success experienced by more than 100 Institute women in the district who had grown potatoes from certified seed. Encouragement of school fairs in the rural districts was advocated.

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UNDER THE CLOCK

City Hall Activities a Bred

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon, at the City Hall, commencing at 2:15 o'clock. The agenda recently inspected a number of dilapidated structures in the city, and condemned about forty buildings and houses. Owners of these properties will be given the opportunity by the Council today of appearing before it and giving reasons why such structures should not be torn down.

Between 500 and 600 non-property owners in Victoria have registered to vote in the City Hall, thereby qualifying to vote in the municipal election here in December. Last year nearly 2,000 persons were registered on the voters' list, and the public is warned that only eight more days remain in which they can register. Registrations can be made at the city clerk's office at the City Hall during the normal business hours, daily, and each evening, from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

The court of revision on the 1927 assessment roll will hold its next meeting on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the City Hall. This session will follow the regular weekly meeting of the civic finance committee. The revision court held a short session yesterday afternoon, but few changes were made in the appeals dealt with.

City Building Inspector James Barf yesterday issued a permit to W. J. Drysdale for construction of a brick and corrugated iron warehouse at 434-440 Queens Avenue (Lot 22, Map 528), at an estimated cost of \$2,600. The property is situated on Queens Avenue between Douglas and Government Streets.

The public works committee, under the chairmanship of Alderman E. S. Woodward, will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when several letters, referred to it by the City Council last Monday night, will be given consideration.

Electrical wiring permits issued by City Wiring Inspector Sydney L. Wilson this week at the City Hall include the following: To Hawkins & Hayward for residence of Mr. Garret, 1506 Morrison Street; for Colonial Printing and Publishing Co., 1211 Broad Street; for High School, 1286 Grant Street; for oil station of Imperial Oil Co., 421 Moss Street; for service station of Imperial Oil Co., 1420 Quadra Street; for premises of Hun Yuen, 604 Cormorant Street; to Beeg Motor Co., 445 Yates Street; to Ashcroft Electric Co. for warehouse of Swift Canadian Co., 1634 Store Street; for garage of Mr. Davie, 866 Yates Street; to Fox & Mainwaring, for office of Thompson & Son, 625 Fort Street; for stores of J. H. Todd & Sons, Fort Street; to Mr. H. Clark for garage of Mr. Scott, 813 Heywood Avenue; and for residence of Mr. McCrae, 2556 Belmont Avenue; to Stapleton & Carter, for Parkway Apartments, 1514 Cook Street; for residence of Mr. Andros, 444 Linden Avenue; for residence of Mr. Billingsley, 37 Marlborough Avenue; and for residence of Mr. Michaels, 1182 McClure Street.

TAG DAY WILL AID SEA CADETS CORPS

Navy League of Canada to Hold Tag Day Tomorrow—Fine Work Accomplished

The Navy League of Canada will hold its tag day tomorrow, and it is hoped that the people of Victoria will give generously that day in order that the league may be enabled to continue the good work it is doing in the Sea Cadets Corps and the Cadet Band.

The Victoria branch is one of the most active in Canada and the work it is doing is a great credit to the city of Victoria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. A. W. Harvey, of 1942 Linden Avenue, has

Society and Women's Affairs

Shower for Bride-Elect
In honor of Miss Amy McMillan, an October bride-elect, Mrs. Howard Taylor entertained on Saturday evening, at her home, "Mira Mont," Wolsley Avenue, at a pretty miscellaneous shower. The color scheme of the tea table and reception room was effectively carried out in shades of mauve, pink and gold. An artistic decoration composed of flowers and tulle, forming a lavish flower basket, occupied the centre of the drawing-room. In this the many dainty gifts were concealed. In a profusion of mauve and pink chrysanthemums and gold butterflies, and were drawn from the basket and presented to the guest of honor by little Miss Margaret Morry. Following the presentation of the gifts, vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Kent-Whidden and Miss Vivien Colbert, after which a dainty repast was served. The other guests included Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Ed. Colbert, Mrs. Arthur Kent, Mrs. Harry Warner, Mrs. Julia Kent-Whidden, Mrs. McKennie, Mrs. Fred Halber, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Kenneth McMillan, Mrs. J. McMillan, Miss Lily McKenzie, Miss Vivien Colbert, Miss Emmie Gilman, Miss Annie McKenzie, Miss Egon North, Misses May and Martha McCorkill, Miss May McKenzie, Miss K. Morry, Miss Victoria Lemmox, Miss Pannie McKennie, Miss Mary King, Miss Hannah Barr and Miss Nancy Barr.

Concert at Hospital
A delightful concert arranged and conducted by Madame Kate Webb, M.B.M., was given in the sunroom of the tubercular ward, Jubilee hospital on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute. The following artists took part in the programme: Vocal solos, Miss Ellen Bridge, L.A.B.; Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Tom Dawson, Port Angeles; pianoforte solos, Miss Audrey Wood, Miss Flora Allen and Master Roy Gibbs; pianoforte duet, Misses Norma Hilday and Marjorie Huick; pianoforte trio, Misses Evelyn Harper, Miriam Biggin and Lucila Harper. Madame Webb acted as accompanist. A hearty vote of thanks was awarded the artists and dainty refreshments were served to the patients by the Institute refreshment committee.

Miscellaneous Shower
A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Milligan, 65 Oswego Street, in honor of Mrs. Mary Hall, whose marriage will take place next week. The guests included Mrs. T. Moffatt, Mrs. McMorris, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. McMorris, Mrs. J. Dauphinae, Mrs. Kennon, Mrs. J. Grandison, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Ruby McGrouver, Miss McGrouver, Miss Jean Johnstone and Miss Jessie Johnstone.

Shower for Bride-Elect
A shower was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Burdick Avenue, in honor of Miss Edith Savage, who is to be married next month. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Watson, Miss Anderson, Miss Talbot, Miss Thorn, Mrs. Belton, Mrs. Hines, Miss E. Pillard, Mr. Pomerooy, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Moss, Mr. W. T. Stanyon and Mr. Victor Jones.

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No. 25, an auxiliary of the Loyal Order of Moose, will hold a home-cooking stall in the basement of their store in the hardware department on Saturday morning. Members are asked to have donations in the hands of the legionaries in charge before 9 o'clock if possible.

Badminton Club Meets
Among the members of the Garrison Badminton Club which met last evening at the Armories were: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Captain and Mrs. Merston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. K. Haymer, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Captain and Mrs. Carvoso, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Porritt, Miss Jenny Turner, Miss Pitts, Miss Lawson, Miss A. Grubb, Mr. H. H. McElvinn, Mr. H. Clegg, Mr. A. McCallum, Mr. G. Highland, Mr. Diespecker and others.

Wedding Guests
Among the out-of-town guests at the Potts-Welsh wedding on Wednesday evening were Mrs. Reginald Welsh, of Seattle; Mr. Fred Welsh, of Tacoma; Miss M. Skinner, of Vancouver; Mrs. A. Ashley, of Vancouver; Mrs. T. of Seattle; and Mrs. Willis, of Vancouver.

To Leave for England
Mrs. G. Y. Slater, wife of the well-known author, who uses the nom de plume of Robert Oliver Unwin, will leave on Sunday for London, England. Mr. Slater will leave for Hollywood, Cal., and both will return to the city in the early Spring to take up their permanent residence.

Returns From England
Mrs. Charles W. Darcus Hodder, who has for the past year been visiting relatives and friends in England, returned to the city via the Panama Canal, and is at present staying with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Staveley, Gordon Head.

Marriage Announced
Mrs. Margaret Smith, 106 South Turner Street, announces the marriage at St. John's Church on October 20 of her third daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Carl Boland, of Saskatchewan, son of Mr. Knut Boland, of Oslo, Norway.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, 2316 Blanshard Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Newton, to Mr. Hugh A. Burnett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burnett, 1224 Basil Avenue. The marriage will take place shortly.

Farewell Party
Mrs. Herbert Gann, Miss Manstons, entertained at a delightful bridge party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Young, who will leave for England next week.

Bridge Hostess
Mrs. Scott Whiting was hostess with three tables of bridge at the Alkazar Mansions yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. T. W. Pearce and Mrs. F. E. Young, who will leave for England next week.

Leave for Winnipeg
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutan, of Winnipeg, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blair, Catherine Street, have left for their home.

To Return to Saskatoon
After spending the summer here, as a guest at Rocabella, Mrs. A. D. Godwin will leave shortly for her home in Saskatoon.

Returns From Vancouver
Miss M. K. Ross and Miss Dorothy Hope have returned to their homes in Vancouver, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

At Jubilee Hospital
His many Victoria friends will regret to hear that Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Shannigan Lake, is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Returns to Vancouver
After spending a few days in the city, Mr. J. Pyte-Smith has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Niece of Lord Willingdon With "Misty"



"MISTY" was one of the important members of Lord Willingdon's suite on the Ss. Empress of Scotland. He is the property of Lady Willingdon, and is a Cairn terrier. He is seen here with Mrs. Osborne, niece of Lord Willingdon and wife of Mr. H. B. Osborne, personal secretary to Lady Willingdon.

Visiting Edmonton
Mrs. Will Spencer, Craigdarroch, left this week for Edmonton, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Powell, for the next fortnight.

Visiting Sister Here
Mr. J. C. Lemon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Miller, Rockland Avenue, Victoria, for a few days.

Leaves for Australia
Mrs. A. D. Ford and her little son, John, left on the Aorangi on Wednesday for a visit to Australia.

Will Spend Winter Here
Miss Fletcher, of Halifax, has arrived in the city to spend the winter at the James Bay Hotel.

From Winnipeg
Miss Roberta M. Allan, of Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Bridge Hostess
Mrs. R. H. Oliver entertained at her home on Elford Street yesterday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

Left for Edmonton
Mrs. J. W. Spencer left yesterday on a visit to Edmonton.

Parkville
Mr. J. B. Rutledge, the Government telegraph operator, has left for Vancouver, where he will spend his vacation. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas and family have returned from visiting in Victoria.

Mr. Bradbury has charge of the Government Telegraph Office during Mr. Rutledge's absence.

Mr. John Hickey, of Vancouver, spent the week-end at his home at French Creek, as the guest of his parents, Major and Mrs. R. F. Hickey.

Capt. J. Rutherford Matterson left on Friday for Victoria, where he will spend the next few months.

Messrs. R. C. Veid, A. Wilson, Col. Bourke and E. L. Mollitt left by yacht for some shooting on the Mainland.

Mr. C. C. Cooke's many friends will be glad to hear he is progressing favorably, and is expected to return from Vancouver Hospital toward the end of the week.

On October 24 a fortnightly series of whist drives will be started by the Loyal Grand Lodge No. 2940.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

The Pale Grey Haired Woman

For Sports Wear

It is impossible for me to know when my pale, grey-haired woman will be reading this article, but it is quite probable it will come to her after one summer has passed, and before the next arrives. In which case I suggest that she cut out these paragraphs and tuck them away in a safe place. And then when she is beginning to plan the clothes that are to be worn at the seashore or country, or even on warm days on her own front porch in the city, she will have a color guide that will tell her those shades that will impart that desirable bluish-white cast to her hair and bring a delicate touch of color to her cheeks.

Many mature women feel that it is not dignified to wear bright colors, and in this respect I cannot argue. I can say, however, that even the woman who would shun a dress of all one brilliant color should be willing to use bits of brightness. One may be fifty, but one need not look seventy.

Now for colors which, if used with discrimination, will enable the grey-haired woman to emerge as a pleasing and distinctive individual:

Good

- Light yellowish green
- Light brick
- Dark grey green

The last two colors mentioned look particularly well with blue eyes. And now for those colors that are harmful either to her hair or complexion, or even both:

Avoid

- Dark (bottle) green
- Red
- Burnt russet
- Yellow
- Violet
- Orange
- Strong blue

Fortunately, the time when an all-black dress was considered the only correct costume for the mature woman has passed, and she need no longer subdue much of her physical charm by such sombre means. And so my grey-haired woman may use a string of jade beads with her black dress, or if her eyes be blue and she has a fondness for earrings, what a dash of animation is lent by a pair of turquoise earrings!

White alone, even in its creamy shades, is a little too colorless for this type, and will look much better if a bit of lavender or turquoise blue is used for contrast.

ceipts were as follows: Sale of tickets, \$151; donations, \$49.50; cash taken at door, \$54.75, making a total of \$255.25.

Deep Cove

The weekly card party of the Deep Cove Social Club was held in the hall on Monday night. Progressive 500 was the order of the evening, and seven tables were in play. Much merriment was caused at the distribution of the prizes, which were awarded as follows: First, Mr. Arthur Thornton; Mrs. Geo. McLean and Mrs. Patterson cut for ladies first, and the prize was captured by Mrs. Patterson. The consolation prizes were presented to Mrs. Derrick and Mr. B. Horth. The dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Alan Calvert. An enjoyable social hour was then spent, bringing the pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. J. C. Hay and his daughter, Miss Dorothy Hay, Mrs. Garnet A. Merryfield and two sons, Masters Stanley and Lloyd, and Dr. William Bryce all spent Sunday at the Bay, visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryce and Mr. Robert Bryce.

Dr. and Mrs. Orkness, late of Seattle, but now of the Gorge, Victoria, paid a brief visit to the Bay last Saturday.

Mr. Lever, of New Westminster, spent a few days shooting at the Bay, and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Davidson.

Miss Muriel Censford has returned home to Patricia Bay after spending last week visiting in Victoria.

Mr. A. E. Bates and his son, Mr. W. Bates, of the Gorge, Victoria, motored out and visited at the Bay.

Dorothy Carter, of Breed's Cross Road, and Irene Lambert, of Deep Cove, have been recently enrolled as students of the piano at the Dominion Academy, Victoria.

Miss Irene Frost spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week visiting in Victoria, and was the guest of Miss Genevieve Rafter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week. Dr. Cecil Hay is quite well known in this district, being an annual summer visitor to Patricia Bay for the past eight or ten years. He is now practicing in Port Angeles.

Burnside Social

The social Saturday evenings at the Burnside Club quarters, 186 Hampton Road, are open to all. President Boyd and Vice-President Byng have already entertained, and on Saturday next the captain, Mr. R. H. Huddleston, will be host.

Unity Centre Holds Delightful Concert

On Wednesday evening last a very excellent concert was given at the Unity Centre, 606 Campbell Building.

Miss Bonahor opened the programme with a composition by Mosowski, her execution being brilliant. A later contribution by the same talented artist, "The Musical Box," by Liebeck, was heartily enjoyed.

Two violin solos by Miss Butler were warmly appreciated. Mr. Pratt's humorous recitation, "My Idea of a Girl," brought down the house, and he very kindly responded with "Another Girl."

Mrs. Tupman and Mrs. Eden rendered a very beautiful duet which was heartily applauded and each followed with an equally delightful solo. Miss Blakeway, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hobden were each very happy in their musical selections, and most artistically added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Glasford, in her piano solo, and Mrs. Wade in her capital readings, were received with the greatest enthusiasm.

At the close of the evening's programme supper was served to those who took part in the concert.

Old-Time Dances

There will be a number of old-time dances on the programme at the Sons of Canada Hall on Saturday evening. There will be good music and it is expected that there will be a large crowd of dancers each Saturday evening this winter.

Mr. A. E. Hole, Clarke Avenue, has returned from spending the past two months at his farm at Myrtle, Man.

Miss Gladys Guy has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Miss Morley, of Tod Inlet, has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

A wedding of interest to residents in Spanish took place in California recently between Mr. William New, of the U.S. navy, son of Mr. Adolph and the late Mrs. New, and Miss Doris Grime, of San Rafael, California.

The committee in charge of the benefit concert for Mr. S. Hunt wish to thank all those who, by their patronage and donations, helped to make the concert a success. The total receipts were as follows:

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Joy and gaiety will reign supreme at tonight's ball, which is being held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor H. R. Bruce, Premier John Oliver, Attorney-General A. M. Manson, His Worship Mayor Carl Pendray, and the Board of Police Commissioners of Victoria. Inspector J. T. Boulton will officiate as master of ceremonies, and Constable B. Richards will be the assistant master of ceremonies. The guests will be received by members of the reception committee, composed of Chief Constable John Fry and Mrs. Fry, and Deputy Chief H. J. O'Leary and Mrs. O'Leary.

The music at tonight's festival will be supplied by Bert Zala's and Art Bishop's orchestras, the former playing in the ballroom and the latter in the writing-room. The programme will consist of twenty-nine dances, during which the newest in popular dance compositions will be played.

Dress for tonight's police ball will be strictly formal.

The times of supper sittings at the ball will be announced from the orchestra platform in the ballroom. Patrons will be advised when each supper sitting is ready, and holders of the various colored supper tickets are requested not to proceed to supper either in the dining-room or grill until it is announced that their sitting is ready.

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A Great Mystery Story
By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

The three Geste brothers, John, Digby and Michael, are inseparable in their boyhood. They live with their aunt, Lady Brandon, in England. She owns the "Blue Water," a valuable estate. One evening Lady Brandon, the Chaplain, Claude, Isabel, Michael, Augustus Brandon and John are together, and someone suggests a look at the precious gem. Lady Brandon brings it out, and while all are looking at it the lights go out. When they go on again the gem has disappeared. The first day Michael disappears after writing a note to John. The next day, leaving a note for John, he goes to the French Foreign Legion, leaving a note for John. He goes to the French Foreign Legion, leaving a note for John.

The next day was Sunday, and I spent it miserably between the lounge and my bedroom.

On Monday morning, after a spongeless bath and an unsatisfying petit déjeuner, I sallied forth and put myself in the hands of an excellent barber, and, while enjoying his deft ministrations, had a bright idea. I would pump this chatty person.

"You don't know Algeria, I suppose?" I asked the man.

"But no, Monsieur," he replied. "Is Monsieur going there?"

"I hope so," I said. "A magnificent colony of your great country, that."

"Ah, it was indeed. Monsieur might well say so. A wonderful achievement and the world's model colony."

Growing, too, always growing. This excellent penetration pacifique to the South and towards Morocco.

"They do the pacific penetration by means of the bayonets of the Foreign Legion, don't they?" I asked.

The Frenchman smiled and shrugged.

"A set of German rascals," he said. "But they have their uses."

"How do you get them?" I asked. Oh, they just enlisted. Made their engagements volontaires, like anybody else, at the head recruiting office of the French army in the Rue St. Dominique. Simply enlisted there and were packed off to Africa.

"But I thought service was wholly compulsory in this country," said I.

"How then do you have recruiting offices for a conscript army?"

The worthy soul explained at length, and so far as I could follow his swift idiomatic talk, that any Frenchman could, if he liked, volunteer for service before the time came when he must serve, whether he liked it or not.

Sometimes, for business reasons, it was very convenient to get it over and done with, instead of having it to do later, when one was established.

Hence the recruiting office for the French army. But no Frenchman could volunteer for the Legion until he had done his compulsory service.

I let him talk on, keeping the words Rue St. Dominique clearly in my mind the while. I had got what I wanted, and the sooner I found this recruiting office the better, for funds would soon be running low.

On leaving the shop I hailed a fiacre, said, "Rue St. Dominique," and jumped in, excusing my extravagance by my absolute ignorance of the route, and the need for haste.

Again I enjoyed the drive, feeling excited and buoyant, and filled with the sense of adventure. After a time, I found we were in what appeared to be the military quarter of Paris, and I saw the Ecole Militaire and some cavalry barracks. The streets were thronged with men in uniform, and my heart beat higher and higher as the cab turned from the Esplanade

des Invalides into the Rue St. Dominique.

As the cacher looked round enquiringly at me, I thought it would be as well to pay him off here at the corner.

Perhaps it might not be good form to drive up, in style, to a recruiting office, and, in any case, there was no need to let the man know where I was going.

I found the Rue St. Dominique to be a wholly uninspiring thoroughfare, narrow, gloomy, and dingy in the extreme.

Walking along it and glancing from side to side, I soon found the building of which I was in search.

Over the top of a dirty little house was a blue-lettered notice testifying that the place was the Bureau de Recrutement. Below the label was the bald, laconic observation, Engagements Volontaires.

Well, here then was my bureau of recruitment and here would I make my "voluntary engagement," and if the Path of Glory led but to the grave, its beginning was quite in keeping with its end, for a more sepulchral-looking abode of gloom than this ugly little Government office I have never seen.

Crossing the road, I pushed open a rusty iron gate, undeterred by its agonised or warning shriek, crossed the neglected cemetery garden of this gay place, thrust back a swing door, and entered a long dark passage.

I could see no notice recommending all to abandon hope who entered here, but my dropping spirits were unraised by a striding odor of carbolic, coal gas and damp.

On the wall was a big placard which, in the sacred names of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, offered to accept for five years the service of any applicant for admission to La Legion Etrangere (provided he was between the ages of eighteen and forty), and to give him a wage of a halfpenny a day.

There seemed to me to be little of liberty about this proposal, less of Equality, and least of Fraternity.

On the other hand, it was an engagement volontaire, and anyone who didn't like the offer could leave it. No one was compelled to accept it, and there was no deception—on the placard at any rate.

I read the notice through again, half hoping that while I did so, someone would come and ask my business, some would break the heavy amity silence of Glory's cradle.

But none did, and "with well-feigned hopefulness I pushed forth into the gloom."

Venturing on, I came to a kind of booking-office, ticket-window, above which were repeated the words Engagements Volontaires.

I looked in, and in a severe office or orderly-room, behind an austere person in uniform, seated at a table and writing busily. The two gold stripes above his cuff inclined me to suppose that he was a non-commissioned officer, though of what rank and eminence I knew not.

He ignored me and all other insects. How to attract his attention?

I coughed gently and apologetically. I coughed appealingly. I coughed unbridlingly, sorrowfully, suggestively, authoritatively, meekly, imperiously, agreeably, hopefully, hopelessly, despairingly, and quite vainly. Evidently I should not cough my way to glory.

"Monsieur le Capitaine," I murmured ingratiatingly.

The man looked up. I liked him better when looking down.

"Monsieur would appear to have a throat trouble," he observed.

"And Monsieur an ear trouble," I replied in my young ignorance and folly.

"What is Monsieur's business?" he enquired sharply.

"I wish to join the Legion Etrangere," I said.

The man smiled, a little unpleasantly, I thought.

"Oh, bien," he remarked, "doubtless Monsieur will have much pleasant amusement at the expense of the Sergeant-Major there, too," and I was quite sure that his smile was unpleasant this time.

"Is Monsieur only a Sergeant-Major, then?" I enquired innocently.

"I am a Sergeant-Major," was the reply. "and let me tell, Monsieur, it is the most important rank in the French army."

"No," said I, and lived to learn that this piece of information was very little short of the simple truth.

"It is by that that I am pleased," requested the Sergeant-Major, indicating one marked Commandant de Recrutement, and I felt that he had also said, "Wait, just wait, my friend, until you have enlisted."

I waited.

He should think I waited an hour.

"He pleased to enter, Monsieur," said he suavely, and I, for some reason or for no reason, thought of a poem of childhood's happy days, entitled, "The Spider and the Fly," as I entered a large, bare orderly-room.

But it was no spider that I encountered within, but a courtly and charming gentleman of the finest French type. I knew nothing of his history, but I am very sure that he was of those who are "born," as the French say, and that if, in the Terror, his great-grandfather did not perish on the guillotine, it was not because he was an ardentist.

He was a white-haired, white-moustached, handsome man, dressed in a close-fitting black tunic and baggy red overalls with a broad black stripe. His cuffs were adorned with bands of gold and of silver braid, and his sleeves with the five galons of a Colonel.

"A recruit for the Legion, mon Commandant," said the Sergeant-Major, and stood stiffly at attention.

(To Be Continued)

Captain Heater Is Picked Up Safe by Bamfield Lifeboat

Captain George Heater, who was adrift off the west coast of Vancouver Island in his garbath Carmanah for twenty-six hours, was picked up late Wednesday night by the Bamfield lifeboat, according to wireless advices which reached this city yesterday.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ASSEMBLES

Victoria Subdivision Hears Satisfactory Reports—Bishop O'Donnell Addresses Meeting

There was a large attendance at the October meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, held on Wednesday evening in the Bishop's library. The president, Mrs. McManus presiding. Mrs. Chapman's report showed that there still remained a substantial balance after certain outstanding amounts had been paid.

Mrs. Sabin, corresponding secretary, read a letter from the Knights

of Columbus promising to assist the league with the card party and dance in the K. of C. Hall on October 29, Mrs. Baldwin, convener.

His Lordship Bishop O'Donnell visited the meeting and spoke briefly and clearly on the question of cathedral finances, thanking the Victoria subdivision for their successful efforts in lightening the burden of taxation and for the work they have in hand to further assist in this matter. Mrs. Grant reported the result of the home cooking sale organized by Mrs. Cannon and herself, amounting to \$25.25. It was felt that the firm of David Spencer, Limited, had been most generous on this and many former occasions.

Other Reports

Mrs. Sabin reported the result of the rummage sale as \$73, with the re-

mainder of goods unsold transferred to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Haines, who with Miss O'Brien, had constituted the hospital visiting committee for the month, told of their visits to St. Joseph's, Vernon House and Mrs. Rose's Home with gifts of fruit, cigarettes, etc. Mrs. Morlin and Mrs. Sabin are the newly appointed visitors.

A letter of sympathy to Mrs. Fletcher, of Vancouver, former president and honorary president of the Victoria subdivision, in the loss of her brother, Mr. Darcy Scott, was voted sent.

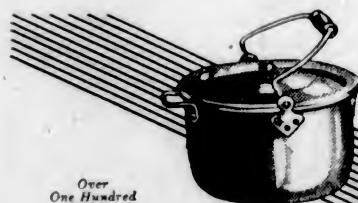
A donation of very fine sheets for the hope chest was received anonymously through Mrs. Grant.

To Hold Bazaar

Mrs. McManus spoke forcefully upon the necessity of keeping in touch with the activities of the league

throughout Canada through the official organ, The Canadian League, bearing in mind the motto, "For God and Canada." It was important that subdivisions should not become local. It was decided after lengthy discussion to hold the bazaar on two days during the first week of December, instead of three, opening daily at 10 o'clock, and continuing into the evening. Rev. Father Silver promised the convener and the committee every assistance.

Mrs. Elsie Canavan reported for the Local Council of Women, and the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, went heartily on record in support of the proposed endowment of a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia. The league also expressed its strong interest in the appointment of trained policewomen in Victoria.



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CENTRAL HEATING IS SUGGESTED AS FEASIBLE FOR COURTENAY PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Effort is Made to Secure Improvement to Government Wharf—Mr. A. W. Neill Promises Aid

COURTENAY, Oct. 21.—The question of the possibility of using the Creamery as a central plant for supplying steam heat to the public school, the city hall, and the fire hall, was discussed by the Courtenay Council on Monday and may be gone into further.

Alderman Douglas submitted his regular report for the Board of Works, which showed various items of drainage construction, also that the city weigh scales have been installed, inspected by the Government officials, and were now operating daily.

He remarked as a point of interest that a large tree which it had been necessary to cut down on Mill Street was a box elder, of which there was now only one other in the district. He had been puzzled to ascertain the name of this tree, and after some enquiry had found that the seeds had been brought here by Mr. Tom Pierce, of Denman Island, forty-two years ago, who picked up the seeds in Minneapolis.

Grants Application
A letter from the Provincial Water Comptroller relative to the application for the reservation of the rights covering the Brown River area, showed that there was no opposition and that the application had been granted.

The Gurney Scale Co. wrote, saying that the charge for weights and Government inspection was for the city's account. Alderman Douglas considered that this was a hold-up on the part of the Scale Co., as the city's contract provided for the installation and Government inspection by the company, which, he said, could not be done without the necessary weights. The city clerk was instructed to write to the company to this effect.

There was also a letter from the city clerk requesting a raise in salary. Mr. Wood pointed out that the revenue from the electric light and water utilities had increased very considerably during the last few years and that much greater responsibilities were now undertaken by the office of city clerk.

The request was dealt with under reports of committees when Alderman Field, chairman of the finance committee, said that the matter had been considered both by his committee and the electric light committee. The question of reading the light meters had to be considered in the matter, and on behalf of the committee he recommended an increase of \$150 a year, with the understanding that the responsibility of reading the meters rests with the city clerk. The question of checking by post card may be tried out.

On motion of Alderman MacDonald and Douglas the recommendation of the finance committee was accepted. Alderman Field, however, wished to go on record as opposing the increase.

Condition of Wharf
Alderman Lloyd reported that he had brought the matter of the state of disrepair of the government wharf to the attention of Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. They had paid a visit to the

wharf and Mr. Neill had promised to see what could be done to get the building put in good condition. The matter of setting charges for weighing at the city weigh scales and the appointment of official weighers was left in the hands of Alderman Douglas, with a recommendation that the charge be twenty-five cents flat.

Athletic Association Holds Annual Meeting

SAANICHTON, Oct. 20.—The Saanich Athletic Association held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening.

The past year's work was reviewed by the president and plans were discussed for the forthcoming season. The election of officers resulted in the following being elected: President, Mr. Ray Pope (re-elected), vice-president, Mr. B. McNally; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Ralph Bailey; directors, Messrs. Ned Richardson, Arthur Jeune, Robert Lawson, H. Rowntree, H. Derrinburg, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. Derrinburg, Miss A. Bailey and Miss Ella Ferguson.

Madison will be played every Monday evening and basketball will also be played as usual. The fortnightly card parties will commence on Saturday evening, October 30.

TRUSTEE EXPLAINS CANTEN FUND

COL. ROBERTSON ADDRESSES VETERANS OF COMOX DISTRICT

Suggestion Is Made to Use Canteen Fund for Funerals of Veterans Where Necessary

COURTENAY, Oct. 20.—Over forty veterans met in the Agricultural Hall Annex on Wednesday evening to hear Col. F. A. Robertson, chairman of the British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission and trustee of the Canteen Fund. Before Col. Robertson addressed the ex-service men, a short business meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion was held, with Vice-President W. A. B. Paul in the chair.

Secretary G. B. Capes read the minutes of a previous meeting, which was addressed by General Sir Percy Lake and Col. Villiers, when the local branch of the legion was inaugurated. Correspondence revealed the existence of seventy-five branches of the legion in the Dominion and that character were now available for branches and women's auxiliaries.

It was pointed out that the canteen can only accommodate the names of fifteen men, and after some discussion as to whose names should be included on the charter, it was decided that the names of the fifteen men with the longest term of active service in His Majesty's forces should occupy the place on the document.

A letter of resignation of the first president, Mr. C. E. Beasley, was read and the resignation was duly accepted.

Revaluation Issue
The minutes of a joint executive meeting of the legion and soldier settlers were also read, which went on record as being in favor of revaluation for the farms of ex-service men in the district.

The settlers' secretary, Mr. F. W. Tull, had requested Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., to do what he could to stop

Canadians Buy Irish and Scotch Hunters



THE best of Irish and Scotch hunters are being continually bought up by Canadians. The photo shows a recent batch shipped on the Canadian Pacific liner, Metagama to Canada. The horse at the extreme right is the famous "Grand Fashion," a class prizewinner in most of the principal shows in England and Scotland.

Panther Partakes Of Final Meal From Captured Doe

PARKSVILLE, Oct. 21.—When out hunting recently Mr. G. M. Bernard came across the carcass of a freshly killed doe. Knowing that a panther must be in the vicinity he sent for Mr. Craig and his dogs. After twenty minutes on the trail, they ran a large female panther to earth on the Morrison creek trail, and killed it. It measured six feet two inches.

dunning letters being sent to the soldier settlers.

The old B.W.V.A. premises had been duly sanctioned to be transferred to the legion, Comrades Bates, Hughes and Paul being named trustees.

It was decided not to appoint a president to replace Comrade Beasley until the next annual meeting. The members present were reminded that Poppy Day was the Saturday before the eleventh of November. The usual Armistice Day memorial service would be held on the Sunday. It was hoped a much better turnout would be in evidence than was the case a year ago.

Comrade Beasley said that Armistice Day should be well advertised this year. The neglect of last year was a disgrace, and he would be willing to pay for the cost of some handbills if necessary. Per capita dues to the Dominion and Provincial commands had exhausted all funds, it transpired, thus completely depleting the local treasury.

Comrade Beasley pointed out that Victoria had a branch of the legion 600 strong. New Westminster, 800, and Vancouver also had a large membership. He thought the number present very encouraging and made a plea for a big parade for Armistice Day. After some discussion, the membership fee for the remainder of the year was agreed upon at fifty cents. The fee for new members in lieu of initiation fee \$1.50 until next annual meeting.

Col. Robertson's Address
In his address Col. Robertson told of the work of the Returned Soldiers' Commission. The Ottawa conference in 1919 had decided on a commission for each province. At that time the principal work had been the training of disabled men. The commission had been largely replaced by the establishment of the Department of S.C.T. One of the commission's chief duties was the care of orphan children of those who had given their lives in the war. There was, however, not nearly as much relief work required now as at the time immediately following the war years. He gave some interesting information which had been revealed by the Halston report. British Columbia's share of the Canteen Fund had been set at \$250,000, which represented ten per cent of the men enlisted in the Dominion, based on the number of enlistments. Licenses and pensioners in the province; \$50,000 had been set aside for ex-Canadian soldiers in the Old Country and another \$10,000 for the United States. Had "Cross Society," \$100,000 was in bonds drawing five per cent, and the balance, about \$10,000, was in a trust account in the Royal Bank in Vancouver. The accrued interest was being used for cases of acute distress.

In view of the diversity of opinions expressed in a plebiscite taken, it had been deemed best to make the

fund available only for cases of accident, sickness and death. This had also been the main purpose of such a fund in Australia, New Zealand and the Old Country. There were also educational schemes for orphans of ex-service men. Ontario had not been able to agree on a board of trustees for its share of the fund, and had returned the money to Ottawa. In Saskatchewan the supreme court judges had been asked to act as trustees. The speaker invited questions, and a number were asked.

Funeral Expenses
Comrade Beasley thought a good use for the money would be for the purpose of paying funeral expenses of ex-service men. He suggested that Col. Robertson pointed out that assistance had been given in this connection in some instances, but it was not the purpose to relieve the Government of responsibilities in such matters. He explained the working of the Last Post Fund.

The matter of utilizing the funds for an insurance scheme was also suggested. The meeting opened with an impressive minute's silence in memory of the fallen comrades, with all members standing, and closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

FISHING NEWS FROM LAKE COWICHAN

Hotel Cat Took Fly Instead of Fish—Angler Nearly Landed a Double Event

LAKE COWICHAN, Oct. 20.—Trout fishing is now about as good as it has been this year. The Cowichan River has become very swollen with recent rains and thousands of salmon are coming up into "the lake." The trout, as is their custom, have congregated in all parts to meet the salmon run and to eat what eggs they can get, nevertheless they seem glad enough to take any other tempting food that presents itself. An angler, for instance, concerned, the good old "March Brown" seems to be quite a favorite, although some splendid results have been obtained with chironomid hoppers, Parmachene Bells and Silver Doctors. Flies having a touch of red in them seem to attract well, possibly the color is suggestive of salmon roe, or the trout is chiefly favoring red foods.

A local fisherman recently caught two fish at the same time on two entirely different flies. As they broke his rod and took away the entire cast, it was unprofitable, if exciting sport. A few days ago Nummy, the Lake-side Hotel out, took a jump at a fancy looking fly which had been left hanging on a rod on the veranda wall. Puss got the hook, flung it in his mouth and had to be taken to the doctor to have it removed.

Card Party Is Held By Royal Oak Institute

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 21.—The second of the Winter series of card parties, under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute, was held on Wednesday evening at Mrs. J. Nicholson's. East Road, Mrs. W. D. Coffey being hostess. The game was lively, and the prizes were as follows: Winner, Mrs. C. (first, second, third, fourth, consolation, Mrs. Greaves; men's first, Mr. Longman; second, H. H. Reed; consolation, H. H. Reed. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, and a social hour spent.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. F. Carles hostess, when whist will be the game.

Among those attending the Island Institute Conference at the Parliament Buildings this week were: Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Blanco and Mrs. Pinhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, Old West Road, have returned from Vancouver, where they were in attendance at the Gals-Phillips wedding.

Miss Vi Elderton, of Victoria, visited Mrs. H. Pinhorn, Elk Lake, this week.

Concert Company Elects Its Officers

BRENTWOOD, Oct. 20.—The Brentwood Concert Company held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the Institute Hall, Brentwood. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. H. Wallace; secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. A. Blakey; and an executive committee comprising Mr. H. Rochon, Mr. T. Haddon, Mr. T. Walker, Mr. R. W. Sluggott, Mr. H. Creed, Mrs. T. Haddon and Mrs. W. Watt. The company decided to stage a comedy about the first week in December, and a card party will be held in the Institute Hall on November 4. The members of the Women's Institute, the Mount Newton Social Club and the West Saanich Athletic Association are to be invited. The prizes are being kindly given by the members of the company. Mr. W. O. Wallace giving the first men's; first women's, Messrs. Walker and Blakey; second women's, Miss Phyllis Maher and Miss Edna Butler; second men's, Mrs. W. Watt; booth, Messrs. Creed and Freeland, and lucky chair, Mr. T. Haddon. Refreshments will be served, followed by a social evening.

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Fillets, per lb. 30c and 35c
Loins, per lb. 33c and 35c
Shoulders, cut, per lb. 25c
Side Pork, fresh, per lb. 27c
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Pork Sausage, per lb. 30c
Mutton
Legs, whole and half, lb. 30c
Shoulders, whole, per lb. 18c
Shoulders, half, per lb. 20c
Loins, per lb. 25c
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Handsome Coats in lovely materials such as needlepoint, marvella, etc. Long roll collars of lynx, Isabella fox and wolf. Others have large crushable collars and cuffs of dyed fox. Colors include pencil blue, Chanel red, navy and black; exquisitely lined with silk crepe. Sizes 16 to 44.

240 New Tailored Felt Hats at \$3.95 Each

Mostly plain tailored, but some of them cleverly trimmed in various ways with grosgrain ribbon, many self tones, others with contrasting bands. Colors include sand, wood, red, claret, green, grey, Copenhagen and black. Price..... **\$3.95**

New Velour Hats

Soft, pliable hats, outstanding in style and in quality, crushed and draped in ways that make them most becoming. Choose from sand, oakwood, grey, rose and black. Price..... **\$7.95**

Trimmed Velvet Hats

Large and small shapes, all modishly smart, developed in velvet, velvet and metallic brocade and distinctively dressy. Choose from rose tones, brown, lavender, green, orange and all-black. Price..... **\$9.95**

Continuing Our Special Three Days' Sale of Handkerchiefs

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

In white or colors, with contrasting net edges. Sale Price, 2 for..... **20c**

Women's Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs

With hemstitched borders and embroidered corners. Choose from orange, Copenhagen, mauve, Nile, pink, peach and canary. Sale Price, 3 for 50c

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

Finished with scalloped edges, various colors. Also Novelty Colored Voile Handkerchiefs, with narrow black edges. Regular 30c and 35c. Sale..... **19c**

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

Plain colors with hemstitched borders, some in all-over printed designs. Regular 45c. Sale Price..... **25c**

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

With hand-embroidered initial; not all initials in stock. Regular 50c. Sale Price..... **25c**

Women's Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs

In shades of rose, Copenhagen, mauve, pink and gold, with narrow striped border in contrasting color. Sale Price, 2 for..... **20c**

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Fine quality, ½-inch hemstitched borders. Regular 45c. Sale Price..... **35c**

Women's Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs

With silk centres. Regular 50c to \$3.95.

Women's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs

Linen Centres, edged with hand-made lace. Regular \$1.00 to \$5.50.

Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs

White, with colored borders in novel designs. Sale Price, each..... **25c**

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Two Days' Sale of Princess Slips and Underskirts

Included in this sale are many high-grade Underskirts of English satin and jersey silk which, with very little expense, can be easily converted into princess slips, the lengths being just right for this purpose.

Princess Slips

In this group you will find shadow stripe, satinette, English broadcloth and nainsook muslin, broken lines and sizes. Shown in brown, navy, green, mauve, pink, orange, lemon and black. Values to \$1.75. Sale Price..... **98c**

Broadcloth Slips

In shades of grey, mauve, brown, also thistle-down slips in white, navy and black. Values to \$2.25. Sale Price..... **\$1.69**

Silk Slips

Broken lines in rayon silk, habutai silk and satin; shown in grey, black, navy and brown. Values to \$4.95. Sale Price..... **\$2.98**

Values to \$6.50

Sale Price..... **\$3.98**

Satin Underskirts

Good Quality English Satin Skirts, narrow or deep knife pleated flounces, lengths which can be easily converted into princess slips. Choose from taupe, navy, black and black. Regular and out-sizes. Values to \$4.95. Sale Price..... **\$1.98**

Also Better Quality English Satin and Jersey Silk Skirts, pleated flounces, others smartly embroidered. Shown in brown, pink, rose and heaver; regular and out-sizes. Values to \$6.95. Sale Price..... **\$2.98**

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Are you interested in knowing how and when to overbid, when to finesse, how to discard to protect a suit, how to bid four-card suits? These and dozens of other perplexing questions will be answered clearly, explicitly, authoritatively by

R. F. Foster

on Monday afternoon next in a demonstrated lecture on Auction Bridge, to be held in our Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor, commencing at three o'clock.

Tickets, \$1.00 Each

May now be obtained at our Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor. Make your reservations early.



Special Bargains in Gloves

French Kid Gloves
Regulation wrist length, with contrasting silk embroidered points and pique sewn seams. Choose from navy, nigger, black and white; broken sizes. Regular \$2.50. Special at, per pair..... **\$1.49**

French Suede Gloves
12-Button length, with oversown seams and self stitched points and three pearl button fasteners. Choose from brown, heaver and grey; sizes 5½ to 7. Regular \$3.50. Special at, per pair..... **\$2.69**

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Mrs. Hutchinson Wins Ladies' Championship

Comes Through Victoria Golf Club Tournament Successfully After Playing Fine Game All Through—Miss Sayward Makes Good Fight of Final Match—Mrs. Rithet Wins First Flight

The ladies' championship of the Victoria Golf Club was won yesterday by Mrs. Hutchinson, who defeated Miss Sayward in the final round by two up and one to play. It was a well-earned victory and provided a good fight before the match was made. Mrs. Hutchinson was four up at the eighth, playing very fine golf going out in 38, her score for the first nine being made up as follows: 5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 5, 3. Miss Sayward held her approach on the ninth for a 2 to Mrs. Hutchinson's 3, and she won the tenth with a 5 when Mrs. Hutchinson was off the line in the broom. Mrs. Hutchinson drove out of the hole at the eleventh, which Miss Sayward won with a 4, and the latter squared the match at the twelfth, which she won with a 5. The sixteenth and seventeenth each in 4 to win the match.

The full results of yesterday's play follow:

Results
Championship, final round—Mrs.

Hutchinson defeated Miss Sayward, 2 and 1.
First flight, final round—Mrs. Jack Rithet defeated Mrs. Gillespie, 7 and 6.
Second flight, final round—Mrs. Harry Ross defeated Mrs. Atwell King, 5 and 3.
"B" class championship, semi-finals—Mrs. Howell defeated Miss Spencer, 3 and 2; Mrs. Goward defeated Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, 2 and 1.
First flight, semi-finals—Miss Carey defeated Miss C. M. Lovell, 4 and 2; Mrs. Rickaby defeated Miss M. Campbell, 2 and 1.
Second flight, semi-finals—Mrs. C. J. Prior defeated Miss G. Irving, 2 and 1; Miss M. Miller defeated Miss A. McElrath, 3 and 2.
The starting times for finals in "B" class to be played today are as follows:
"B" class championship—1:45 p.m. Mrs. Howell vs. Mrs. A. T. Goward.
First flight—10:30 a.m. Miss Carey vs. Mrs. Rickaby.
Second flight—10:05 a.m. Mrs. Prior vs. Miss M. Miller.
Mrs. A. C. Burdick has kindly consented to present the prizes at four o'clock, on the conclusion of the matches.

PIRATE SKIPPER GATHERING CREW

Buccaneers Have Their Prospective Victims Guessing Before Disclosing Their Plan of Action

Rugby fans, players and officials are somewhat puzzled just at present wondering who the Pirates, the new entry in the senior loop, will trot out in their first league fixture, which is expected will be played very shortly. The usual rumors that they have a number of dark horses in the oval hall game have already been heard, but according to the management not even they are in the know. The team will be skippered by Harold Pendergast, well-known local Rugby player and a forward of Victoria's rep team on different occasions, and is under the management of Gilbert Hedges, a well-known figure in local Rugby circles. The management has called a meeting for tonight at eight o'clock at the Canadian Legion, 100 Courtney Street. All players are urgently requested to attend, as matters of great importance will be dealt with.

GOLF AT UPLANDS

Last Round of Cup Competition to Be Played on Sunday—Ladies' Medal Tomorrow

Following is the draw, with starting times, for the final round of the Uplands Cup Handicap competition, to be played on Sunday. The prizes will be presented on the conclusion of the match. The draw:
8:40, S. J. Halla and R. A. Semple.
8:45, A. K. James and A. Craig, Jr.
8:50, A. Sheret and J. R. Hibbs.
8:55, E. L. Leslie and J. H. McConnell.
9:00, W. B. S. Watson and E. H. Hanbury.
9:05, Dr. C. N. Westwood and S. G. Pele.
9:10, W. L. Woodhouse and J. B. Lambert.
9:15, A. V. Price and G. Pretty.
9:20, C. Morrison and F. Jeffrey.
9:25, F. A. MacDonald and F. C. Dillabough.
9:30, R. Poulle and W. P. Unsworth.
9:35, R. L. Challoner and H. Bryn-Johnson.
9:40, D. Rendall and S. C. Terrie.
9:45, R. Morrison and A. Hagan.
9:50, J. Reid and D. M. Gordon.
9:55, A. C. Falk and P. Edmonds.

Ladies' Medal

Following is the draw for the ladies' monthly medal competition, to be played at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow:
Miss Macnaughton and Mrs. Semple.
Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. E. Hagan.
Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Sanders.
Mrs. J. A. Cameron and Mrs. Geiger.
Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. Boyd.
Mrs. Wilding and another.
Mrs. Wilding and A. N. Other.
Miss Wolfenden and Miss Mill.
Miss Cass and Miss M. A. Cameron.
Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Julia Angus.

Football Line-Ups

The Saanich Rovers juvenile team will be picked from the following, who are requested to be at Oak Bay Park on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.: Stevens, A. Field, Hanson, L. Kennedy, Okamoto, Mowat, Hogarth, Christopher, Murgate, Roseman, W. Graves, Dempsey, Price and Smith.
The Saanich Rovers junior eleven will be selected from the following, who are requested to be at Victoria West Park at 2:30 p.m.: Reid, Pierce, Woods, B. White, F. Field, Potter, P. Goble, Herman, Walters, H. Tooby, Hale, MacLeod and F. Shaw.
The Saanich Thistles team to oppose James Bay will be picked from the following: C. Colberg, H. Leggett, J. Gibson, A. Provan, T. Moss, J. O'Sullivan, A. Barnswell, E. Peterson, E. Wilkinson, E. Warren, W. Pyle, J. Noble and D. Harvey.

The Y.M.C.A. junior team will line up as follows: Backs: Woodbridge and Hook; Hamill, Bourne and Underwood; Newell, Rowland, Ross, Patterson and Hill, reserves. Erith and Lewis. All players are requested to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 1:45 p.m. Saanich Thistles—Harper, Kennedy and Price; Cameron, Crowe and Miller; Campbell, Minnis, Burns, Thomas and Kelman.

Pile C's Juniors—MacDonald, N. Martin and Taylor; Charlton, E. Vignera (reserves), and Vickers. Erith, R. Dwyer, C. Collins, F. Groves and F. Vignera; reserves, Henderson, Jellman and Hume.

Players who are unable to turn out are requested to phone 1742L.

Fashions of the Day for Lady Swimmers



MRS. LOTTIE MOORE SCHOMMELL

Wearing only a heavy coat of grease and a bathing cap, entered the chilly Hudson River, just below Kingston, N.Y., to continue her attempt to swim the 160 miles from Albany to New York in record time. Mrs. Schommell discarded the one-piece bathing suit with which she started out, believing it impeded her progress.

Canadian-American Hockey League Duly Organized

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 21.—Charles C. Clapp, of Boston, today was elected president of the Canadian-American Hockey League, professional, at an organization meeting here. Announcement was made of teams representing Boston, Springfield, Providence, New Haven and Quebec, with the expectation of a Brooklyn representation later.

The meeting approved an agreement with the National Hockey League similar to those in effect between that organization and the Canadian professional and Prairie leagues.

QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—Quebec City, after a lapse of 10 years, returned to professional hockey today when the Quebec Hockey League was officially admitted to the Canadian-American Hockey League.

All delegates agreed to admit Quebec, and all necessary documents were signed.

SUZANNE GIVES RANK OF TENNIS PLAYERS

Three Frenchmen Are Placed Before Any in United States—Different With Women

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The ranking of tennis players throughout the world by Suzanne Lenglen made here today, follows:
Women—Helen Wills, United States; Kitty McKane Godfree, England; Mollie Mallory, United States; Elizabeth Ryan, United States; Mary K. Browne, United States; Lily Alvarez, Spain; K. Bauman, Holland; Jean Fry, England; Dill Vlasto, France; Eleanor Goss, United States; Men—Rene Lacoste, France; Jean Borotra, France; Henri Cochet, France; Vincent Richards, United States; William Johnston, United States; William Tilden, United States; Manuel Alonso, Spain; Howard Kinnery, United States; Paul Feret, France; C. T. Harada, Japan.
Miss Lenglen, in announcing her rankings, stated that they were based solely on the performances of the respective players during the past season. This, in a way, accounted for her lowering of Bill Tilden. He was beaten several times during the past Summer.

Ladies' Monthly Bogey

The final of the ladies' monthly bogey competitions will be played on Tuesday, October 26. The draw is as follows:

A Class
Miss Sayward and Mrs. Hutchinson.
Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Philbrick.
Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. Prior.
Mrs. Tuck and another.
B Class
Miss C. Lovell and Mrs. B. Heisterman.
Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Goward.
Mrs. Howell and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.
Competitors to choose their own time of starting.

Future of Basketball League Hangs in the Balance

Difficulties to Be Smoothed Out at Meeting on Tuesday—League Handicapped by Want of Suitable Floor—Affiliation Must Be Settled

A meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball Association will be held next Tuesday evening, at the Y.M.C.A., commencing at 8 o'clock. This meeting is of the utmost importance, the future of the league depending entirely on the outcome of the business that is to be transacted.

For this reason it is highly advisable that one or two delegates from each club or team that was in the Association last season, or who wish to enter this year, be present.

Much difficulty is being experienced in securing a floor on which to play the games, and until this matter is definitely cleared up, the City and District Basketball League will remain at a standstill. Another matter that will be threshed out will be the question of affiliation with the British Columbia Basketball Association.

At the present time a number of teams seem to favor joining the B.C.B.A., while again there are a good many who wish otherwise. If the affiliation comes about, it will mean that players who are participating in the Sunday School League games will be unable to play in the City League, as one of the outstanding rules of the constitution of the B.C.B.A. is that a player may only play for one team, in one league.

For this reason it may readily be seen that this will affect a good number of teams, and is therefore a question that must be settled when all the representatives of the respective clubs and teams meet Tuesday night. There will be one or two examples to show the importance of this gathering, and it is hoped that at least thirty delegates will be present, in order that the meeting may be a thorough success and that the Association may start immediate preparations for the 1926-1927 basketball season.

Roy and Foley To Fight Again

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Leo (Kid) Roy, Montreal, and Vic Foley, of Vancouver, who fought a ten-round draw here yesterday in a bout for the featherweight championship of Canada, will enter the ring to settle the championship again next Thursday evening, October 28, according to an announcement made by the Montreal Boxing Commission after a meeting today. Promoter Alec Moore submitted his application to the commission, and he was granted permission to stage the fight after posting a bond of \$5,000. Both fighters have also posted \$500 as a guarantee to make the weight and appear in the ring on the date set.

BILLIARD LEAGUE TO GET UNDER WAY SOON

Nine Teams Composed of Service and Ex-Service Men Form League—Schedule Announced

At the general meeting of the interbilliard league, service and ex-service men held last Monday, the following entries were received and accepted:

Britannia Post (B.E.S.L.) "A" and "B" teams.
Canadian Legion "A" and "B" teams.
Army and Navy Veterans "A" and "B" teams.

Veterans of France "A" and "B" teams.
Garrison Sergeants' Mess "A" and "B" teams.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade "B" team.

The draw which is announced for the first round is as follows, with the home team mentioned first:

"A" Section
Oct. 26, Britannia Post vs. Garrison Sergeants' Mess.
Oct. 26, Canadian Legion vs. Veterans of France.

Army and Navy, a bye.
Oct. 28, Canadian Legion vs. Army and Navy.
Oct. 28, 5th Brigade vs. Veterans of France.

Oct. 28, Britannia Post vs. Garrison Sergeants' Mess.
Second Series—"A" Section
Commencing Nov. 15
Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy.

Garrison Sergeants' Mess vs. Canadian Legion.
Britannia Post, a bye.
"B" Section
Army and Navy vs. Canadian Legion.
Garrison vs. Britannia Post.

Veterans of France vs. 5th Brigade.
Third Series—"A" Section
Commencing Nov. 8
Army and Navy vs. Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

Canadian Legion vs. Britannia Post.
Veterans of France, a bye.
"B" Section
Canadian Legion vs. Britannia Post.
Garrison vs. 5th Brigade.
Army and Navy vs. Veterans of France.

Fourth Series—"A" Section
Commencing Nov. 15
Britannia Post vs. Army and Navy.
Garrison vs. Veterans of France.
Canadian Legion, a bye.
"B" Section
Britannia Post vs. Canadian Legion.
5th Brigade vs. Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy.
Each club is asked to make its own arrangements with the opposing team as to time and date for the playing of the matches according to the above schedule, and to complete such matches during the week set aside for same.

Captain Walters Willing

HALIFAX, Oct. 21.—The Halifax Herald will tomorrow, that Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, victor in the recent racing series sailed off this port and undefeated international champion, is willing to accept the Gloucester schooner Columbia, this fall but that he will not race off Gloucester.

Bellingham Boxing

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 21.—Dode Bercol, 145-pounder of Monroe, knocked out Harry Wybrow, of Australia, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round main event here last night. Jimmy Murphy, Bellingham lightweight, and Don Stewart, of Seattle, boxed four rounds to a draw in the semi-final.

Choice of Permanent Water Pipe of Value In Building Home

Because water pipes are usually concealed behind walls and under floors, homebuilders do not always attach much importance to selecting the best materials. However, the failure of a water pipe is no matter to be regarded lightly, because much of the pipe is hidden and failure may require the service of a carpenter, plumber and decorator as well as the plumber.

The acceptance of inferior materials in order to save a few dollars on the first cost will inevitably result in expense for repairs and replacements which will greatly overshadow the initial saving, to say nothing of the annoyances and inconveniences caused by rust, such as reduced flow and discolored water.

Brass pipe is immune to rust and will stand as long as the house stands, always delivering a full flow of water as pure and clear as it enters the pipe. Yet the first cost of this insurance against plumbing troubles is relatively low. Brass pipe of the highest quality may be installed in all hot and cold water lines of the average \$15,000 house in New York for only about \$75 more than the cost of metals that rust. And this amount is saved many times over in freedom from annoyance and the expense of making repairs and replacements.

A leading manufacturer of brass pipe has recently published an interesting booklet entitled "Ten Years Hence," which contains much valuable information.

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Local Ruggers Make Good Use of Whitewash Brush

Apply It Actually to Ball to Aid in Lengthening Practice—Hope to Apply It Figuratively to Varsity Team Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Victoria's Canadian Rugby team, which is out to win the championship this year and has to defeat the Varsity team here tomorrow on its way to final success, is making the utmost use of the time left for practice.

There was an innovation introduced at last night's practice, when a white ball was used. Due to the drawing in of the evenings the length of the practice was being seriously limited, so last night a football with a coat of white enamel appeared at the practice, and this, combined with the aid of the street lights, made practice possible long after the last trace of daylight had disappeared.

Eighteen men reported and regular substitutes were all given a workout in the plays, so that, if there are any injuries on Saturday, substitutes fully trained will be able to step in without gumming up the machine. The boys themselves were not at all satisfied with the account they gave of themselves in the last game against Vancouver. With this in the back of their minds they have made the practice hard and serious. Results are at last beginning to show, and, if the play-works as smoothly as they went last night in practice the

spectators may depend on seeing a far superior brand of football tomorrow than any played so far this year.

The Opposing Side

POINT GREY, Oct. 21.—Three Victorians will be in the line-up of the University of British Columbia team when they meet the Capital's powerful grid squad at Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. Blair Dixon, wing three-quarters on the "Victoria" "prop" team last year, and Neil Harrow, scrum man on a former Normal team, have taken up the Canadian code at college, both making a good impression in their initial start last Saturday against Vancouver. It is learned, Dixon is working at outside wing, where his speed and tackling ability, it was noticed, served his team well. Harrow played a strong game at inside. Both men weigh around 175, and are very fast. Lang, 135-pound forward, is another.

This year's squad is particularly well bathed by the waters of the New word wall will average around 180 pounds per man. The backfield is lighter than usual, but very fast and tricky. Newly in the province, he is in the back division. His 195 pounds have been clocked in the century at eleven seconds.

Finish Close in Mixed Foursomes

WORPLESDON, Eng., Oct. 21.—Three golf champions and a former champion staged a thrilling struggle for the mixed championship of England here today. In the thirty-six-hole final, Roger Wethered, former British amateur champion, and Mlle. de la Chaux, French woman champion, defeated Charles Hezlet, Irish open titleholder, and Molly Gourlay, English woman champion, by two holes.

Lady Swimmers Take Advantage of Y.M.C.A. Instructional Classes

The ladies' swimming classes in the Y.M.C.A. pool are proving more popular and indications point to a bumper season with the mermaids this year. Reservations are being made daily in addition to the large number already enrolled.

The instructional squad was more than satisfied with the number that was on hand on Wednesday for the first night. In order to avoid congestion the members of the various classes are asked to note the schedule of hours, 6:30 to 7 o'clock for the more experienced swimmers, while 7:30 to 8 o'clock is reserved for the finished class.

This plan is formulated so as to give the members the most useful instruction.

Service League Bowlers Defeat Nanaimo Club

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—The British Empire Service League bowling team took the odd point from the Nanaimo Club in a match played on Tuesday night. W. Shepherd, with 168 pins, was high man and also had high average with 144 pins. The scores follow:

Nanaimo Club			
H. Valley	152	133	117
J. Good	124	139	144
H. Isherwood	138	133	118
C. Martin	119	132	118
J. Bo	126	160	127
Total 1,930.	669	637	624

British Empire Service League

H. Johnston	152	162	124
C. Dow	139	133	112
W. Shepherd	167	148	157
S. Burns	133	128	138
C. Marsh	131	145	145
Total 2,008.	652	676	680

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

In these days it is sometimes difficult not to get the amateurs and the professionals mixed up. Amateur today, professional tomorrow, amateur again the day after.

Even THE LONDON FIELD apparently slips occasionally. At any rate its attention has been called to the fact that it has made the mistake of referring to the NEW ZEALAND MAORI team, now over there, as engaged in a series of matches with RUGBY LEAGUE clubs.

The Old Country writer apparently got twisted owing to the fact that there is a New Zealand Rugby league team touring England, which is constantly referred to as the ALL-BLACKS.

Now these Maori gentlemen are not engaging in any matches with Rugby League, i.e., Northern Union clubs, because they, the Maoris, are real amateurs and are playing with amateurs only.

What's the matter with British Columbia sending a team of Indian lacrosse players to tour the Old Country? There would be plenty of clubs over there good enough to give them a game.

The Chicago Referee complains that there is too much gambling in connection with the "world's baseball series," too much money involved in staging THE LIMIT OF GAMES, too many temptations offered and too many crooks fastening themselves on the sport.

The paper expresses the opinion that the sooner the baseball officials find it out and stamp out the evil once and for all just as soon will there be a clean and wholesome rehabilitation of the sport.

Excellent sentiments, but in view of the fact that the Referee itself states upwards of \$20,000,000 was wagered on the contest this year, it's going to be a mighty hard job to prevent gambling on the games so far as we can see.

And seeing that everybody wants to have his little bit on, how, supposing it were possible to prevent betting (which it isn't), are they going to keep the interest in this professional show going without it?

It's all a matter of money. Seven games bring in more money than five. The more money involved and the more games to bet on the greater the chances of the series going to the limit of games.

MAORIS DRAW WITH NEWPORT'S FIFTEEN

No Score in First Match of New Zealanders' Welsh Tour—Ten Internationals Play

NEWPORT, Wales, Oct. 21.—The touring Maori football team from New Zealand opened its Welsh tour here today with the Newport team, when a scoreless draw resulted. Newport fielded ten internationals in its line-up. The game developed into a desperate struggle. In the first half the Maoris were in the lead, but the New Zealanders passing-out was continually at fault. After the interval the Maoris grew more resolute, their running being stronger and their passing better. They lacked cohesion, however.

FILM CONTRACT IS OFFERED TO PRIEST

Humble French Abbe Closely Resembles Present Pope—Million Francs Mentioned

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Abbe Bernard, cure of a small French village which is a very embarrassing man today, has found himself suddenly become the centre figure of what reads almost like a fairy tale.

After years of a quiet life ministering to his flock, doing his best to make his humble means suffice to meet the many calls of poor parishioners on his pocket, the Abbe Bernard, need now only stretch out his hand in order to obtain a million in his eyes is the more or less fabulous sum of 1,000,000 francs—with which he could do more charitable good than even he ever dreamed of during his simple life among the villagers. The trouble is, the gesture, which would be a simple affair for an ordinary man on the street, is complicated for the abbe, a priesthood, with the dignity of which it is incompatible. Furthermore, it might be interpreted as a grave insult to the Holy Father. Pope Pius the Eleven has been so kind as to nothing less than impersonating the latter for a motion picture.

It appears the Abbe Bernard so closely resembles the Pope that it is impossible to tell them apart as the proverbial peas. Hearing this, an American impresario made the offer of one million francs to the abbe to sign a contract to make pictures. All came to light when the abbe, recently made a pilgrim to Rome, going to attend a service in the Metropolitan Church of St. Peter's, the abbe was startled from a deep reverie by the sudden clatter of a detachment of the Papal Guard presenting arms. The same thing happened several times. The Abbe Bernard, intrigued, finally approached an officer—who immediately sprang to attention—and asked what ceremony was proceeding. Quickly the mistake was cleared up. But almost as quickly it reached the Holy Father himself, who sent for the French priest, gave him a private audience, and was intensely amused by his extraordinary resemblance. The story soon spread, resulting in the motion picture offer.

Cigars and Beer Aid Man to Pass Century

NANCY, Oct. 21.—While the inhabitants of the village of Migneville are celebrating the reconstruction of their war-ravaged town today, one applicant, Joseph Zaleski, also celebrates his hundredth birthday and ninety-one years as a farmer.

Zaleski's parents were immigrants from Poland, and he has spent his entire life in the province where he now lives. Cigars, beer and wond-chopping, he says, have added many years to his life.

Mr. Matheson Lang Is Detained by Illness

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—Mr. Matheson Lang, the London actor-manager, is confined to his room here following an illness with which he was seized while dining at the Arts and Letters Club Saturday night. His doctor has ordered Mr. Lang to remain in Toronto for a week.

MEMBERS APPROVE EARLY CONVENTION

CONSERVATIVE SPEAKERS EX-
PRESS OPINION THAT GATH-
ERING IS ESSENTIAL

Sentiment of Province Held to Be
Conservative—Future Policy
Should Be Considered

Advantage was taken at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association last evening to have a number of short addresses delivered by representatives who were present. These speeches were put on while the ballots were being counted. Throughout these addresses strong sentiment was expressed in favor of the decision that had been arrived at to hold a Provincial convention to select a leader and to consider the matter of policy for the future.

Senator Green congratulated the party and the officers of last year on the splendid gathering present.

Mr. Green referred to the Dominion convention of Conservatives that was to be held shortly. That convention would be charged with the choice of a leader, as would that of the Provincial convention at Kamloops.

The principles of the party were well known. It was necessary, however, to go into different questions affecting the country. He advocated that there be no taking off of the armor. He advised the party to stick to its shape and the enrolling of members of the party.

He believed there should be a distinctly young men's organization. He felt that they would work out their own organization better without the older section.

It was absolutely necessary to bring up the young people true to the principles of the Conservative party. A young men's association afforded the opportunity to do this without any break of the party.

Major "Gus" Lyons, M.P.P., amused the audience with certain reminiscences connected with the early days of his service in the army, when his duties, he said, seemed largely to consist of sewing on corporal's stripes and cutting them off again.

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The major felt that the electorate had had a plethora of politics during the past two years.

Need Permanent Leader
He was of the opinion, however, that the party needed, as soon as possible, a leader. When he was selected, no matter who he was, the whole party should get behind him. This would be settled, he felt, at the Kamloops convention.

The organization of the party must be looked to, also. During the Dominion election the results had shown that the organization in the city was splendid. They must keep this up.

The election of Mr. Duck as secretary would do much to insure thorough organization.

He hoped to see the platform for the party reviewed with the idea of settling it thoroughly up to date.

Major Lyons advocated active work in some of the opposition constituencies, so that when an election came they would be ready.

Mr. H. Deane, M.P.P., advocated attention to the coming convention which would select a leader and discuss questions of platform. He asked that delegates be elected who would represent not only Victoria, but the whole province of British Columbia.

Mr. Twigg advocated on the part of the ward organizations the selection of good representatives on the executive. He asked that the sitting members be given loyal support by the party as long as they represented Conservative views.

The members were entitled to that support. They, in turn, were obliged to take the views of the executive as representing the party for Victoria. These views might have to be shaped to meet the needs of other parts of the province.

He hoped to see a leader selected that all could follow. Then they should get behind him and put this Government where it belonged.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., expressed his regret that when there was no election of officers it was difficult to get as large a turnout.

The great question before Canada was that of protection for its industries. The farmer on the prairie would yet see the advantages of protection just as industrial British Columbia saw it. The fruitgrower saw the necessity for protection.

Prairie Will Change
When the prairie farmer found that wheat was not practically his whole production, then he might be expected to come to support protection. He would do so when he wanted protection for his dairy products, which would have to take the place of the wheat production of the present.

His travels through the province in the Federal election had given him the assurance that many of those who supported the Liberals in Dominion affairs would vote Conservative in Provincial affairs. The big wave of Conservatism which swept over the province in the Federal election would be increased in a Provincial test.

The party must take advantage of the absence of any division in its ranks at the next election.

self for the holding of the convention in Kamloops in keeping with a promise previously given that that should be the meeting place.

He promised to work at all times for the unity of the Conservative party in an effort to defeat the present Government of the province.

**MORE PROSPERITY IS
AT HAND AND CERTAIN,
MR. BEATTY DECLARES**

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years ago they only had seventeen per cent."

Immigration
Mr. Beatty said that the only effective basis of appeal to prospective settlers rested in the opportunity the country itself afforded to those willing to work and the ability to make these factors known in Great Britain and on the Continent where prospective settlers are available. "All doubt on this question must be dispelled," he said. "By the very progress which the country has made under conditions of economic uncertainty and in the absence of definite Government policies; and to a decisive majority not having been given until the last election to one of our political parties. I have always thought that this unfortunate coincidence has been the greatest detriment to Canada's progress, because it came at a time when commercial conditions showed signs of improvement if a reasonable stimulus were given. But that has passed, and the way is now clear for the adoption of aggressive measures and for a very considerable investment in Canada in future productive units for this country."

Mr. Beatty then went on to suggest the measures mentioned above.

Taxation

He then turned his attention to the question of taxation. "Taxation is rarely stationary," he said. "If it is not reduced it is apt to mount. As in business the crux of our taxation problem lies in Government expenditure and the economy and control which is exerted over it. I understand that the amount received from income taxes in 1926 is expected to be slightly higher than in 1925. In other words that the revenues of the Government have not suffered by the recent amendments. If this increase is due in part to increased earnings no one will quarrel, but everyone has a right to insist that the most important question introduced be considered first and that question is the efficiency and economy of Government administration."

"Given this factor and the prosperity of the country, the new wealth created by the new development and the expansion in commerce, will take care of the necessities of Government and leave the Minister free to do what we all know he is most anxious to do—make further and more drastic cuts in the income tax in the next few years."

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products and in improving by research the efficiency of production and transportation in marketing.

"I think," he argued, "that operating upon a wide field, it would be of more value in increasing sales of Empire produce than the limited preference for which it was substituted."

Tariff Preference
Sir Philip then gave the following instances of the effect of preferences granted by Great Britain.

Before the war the Empire supplied the United Kingdom with between six and seven per cent of its imports of sugar. Now the percentage was 23.5.

Before the war the Empire supplied the United Kingdom with 1.5 per cent of its tobacco. Now the percentage was 11 per cent.

Before the war imports of Empire raisins to the United Kingdom were 2.5 of the total. The figure now was 24.5.

Sir Philip referred to the renewal by the British Government of key industries duties for ten years, adding: "One of the results has been that the manufacture of acetic acid has been developed in Canada on a large scale. We imported from Canada last year 6,489 tons."

"These and other examples," he continued, "have done much to win general approval of the preference as a permanent feature of our limited tariff. And it is right that this should be so when we remember that \$100,000,000 worth of our exports enjoy preferences in different parts of the Empire. You need no assurance that the Empire's difficulties are manifold and that the complexity of foreign tariffs the more they appreciate this tangible and valuable example of your good will."

Sir Philip urged the use of moving picture films as propaganda and as a vehicle for the development of Empire trade.

Lieut.-Col. Amery
While discussing the work of the Empire Marketing Board, Lieut.-Col. Amery suggested the gradual linking up of all the research stations of the agricultural colleges of the Empire, with a view to the interchange of information and in some cases the interchange of staff. It was important, he urged, that research should not be done in water-tight compartments—that good work done in one place

should not be buried but be effectively distributed.

Specific Difficulties
While the Imperial conference is discussing general problems a committee is getting to work on specific difficulties.

The economics committee, of which Mr. S. A. Cudmore, of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, is a member, has taken up the question of the equalization of industrial standards. The aim of the committee's efforts is to encourage industrial establishments to adapt equal standards within the Empire. Such a step, it is thought, would be a great stimulus to Empire trade.

The difficulty for Canada lies in its proximity to the United States. Canadian manufacturers necessarily follow American standards to a large extent. An effective solution of the difficulties, the Canadian delegation thinks, lies in securing common industrial standards as between the Empire and the United States.

**POLITICAL EDGE TO
PLAY BY ROMAINS**

"The Dictator" Has Brilliant Premiere at Champs Elysees—Auditor Attacks Parliaments in General

PARIS, Oct. 21.—"The Dictator," a four-act play by the French satirist, Jules Romains, had a brilliant premiere at the Comedie des Champs Elysees. Twice considered and twice rejected by the board of the French State Theatre, the Comedie Francaise, for fear of arousing political passions, Romains' work has attracted wide attention in Paris.

The play deals in very clever and compelling manner with the question of dictatorship, and in the end proves to be an impressive argument for this form of rule. The action takes place in "an important European" country of the present day which has a parliamentary monarchy. The king faced with the alternative of either dissolving parliament and agreeing to the establishment of a dictatorship in which he would be less than a figurehead, or the almost certain advent of an anti-monarchical revolution, hesitates but a moment to choose the dictatorship.

Romains' stinging pen has some bitter things to say about parliaments generally, and politics particularly, all of which seemed greatly to please the distinguished first night audience.

The almost insurmountable difficulties and petty, trying annoyances to which a premier is subjected by a parliamentary regime are forcibly brought out, and prepare the audience in a subtle manner for the necessity of a dictatorship as the only method left in which to accomplish good government. By the very fact that its subject is now so prominently before the European public, Romains' play seems assured of success, for it is the first serious attempt to justify the role of dictator seen on the French stage.

**Lord Elgin Will Speak
Today in Vancouver**

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—In the course of a tour of Canada, the Earl and Countess of Elgin arrived in Vancouver late this evening. While in Vancouver, His Lordship will address a joint luncheon of the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club on Friday, his topic being "The Influence of Nationality."

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DOMINION COMEDY B.C. NEWS

Bank of Commerce ACCEPTING FUNDS

Subscriptions to Home Economics Chair Endowment Will Be Accepted by All Local Branches

A step further in organization of the Victoria and Vancouver Island part of the campaign for the \$50,000 fund for the endowment of a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia has been completed with the making of arrangements for the reception of subscriptions. At a meeting held last evening at the home of Mrs. Cressie, the chairman of the committee, it was stated that the secretary, Mrs. Sara Spencer, had interviewed Mr. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who had arranged to receive subscriptions for the fund and to list the names of donors. He has also kindly arranged for subscriptions to be received at all the local branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and these monies will be forwarded to the Kitsilano branch at Vancouver. A donation of \$100 from the Faculty Women's Club, Vancouver, had already been received, it was reported. Letters endorsing the work of the home economics committee were read from the Women's Benevolent Association, the W.C.T.U. and St. Ann's Convent.

The committee has added to its list of speakers the names of Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. John Kyle, Mrs. Lucas and Mr. John Kyle. Representation from four Victoria and district parent-teachers' associations has been sought. Two of these are already represented, viz., Quadra Street and Victoria West.

Mrs. MacLaurin was asked by the chairman to report on the work of the home economics committee to the Local Council of Women at their next meeting on November 15.

Edinburgh Headmaster To Be Given Welcome

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—When Dr. John Allison, headmaster of the famous George Watson's College, Edinburgh, arrives in Vancouver from the East this evening he will be greeted by a group of Watson "Old Boys" and escorted to the Hotel Vancouver, where an informal reception will be held.

Friday will be devoted to sight-seeing and private visiting in the homes of the doctor's former pupils. Dr. Allison will go to Victoria from Vancouver and thence to the Orient.

One Thousand Tagged Failed to Make Report

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—Seattle police began today to round up 1,000 automobiles whose machines were tagged for traffic violations, but who failed to report at headquarters. Warrants are promised for those who fail to come in and post bail.

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Political Feud Causes Lord Oxford's Resignation



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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA The way the spectators at the opening performance at the Columbia Theatre yesterday behaved was "something frightful." "The Cohens and Kellys," the Universal-Jewel, had them consumed with joy one moment as its delicious comedy reigned; then, when drama and pathos followed, the house was perfectly silent, only to be plunged into laughter again when another comedy bit was flashed on the screen.

COLISEUM Mr. Redmond's current presentation, the farce comedy "The Girl in the Taxi," is running its hilarious course at the Coliseum this week, the large audiences giving generous applause to this latest offering of the talented company. The success of the production is due to its clean humor and supreme comedy situations, together with the splendid acting of the entire cast.

DOMINION "Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea), Ingram's newest production for Metro-Goldwyn now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is an exceptional picture. Ingram has taken the famous Haseo story, and with Alice Terry and Antonio Moreno enacting the leading parts, the original Greenpeace locations as his background, has made a powerful drama that merits all the praise and attention given to the picture. The picture itself makes the audience of the story itself make the picture a success. The picture is truly the opera thrown on the screen; even the subtitles are taken from the original lines. Like the drama, it is produced by Emil Harder.

PLAYHOUSE Robert Kane's "Bluebeard's Seven Wives," a First National picture, is reported to be keeping the audiences at the Playhouse Theatre in unusual humor this week. It is long since such a sparkling comedy was displayed on any local theatre screen. It is said. The picture boasts an all-star cast.

George Arliss in "Old English" at Royal November 4

George Arliss in a new play by John Galsworthy, "Old English," staged by Winthrop Ames, will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre, three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday, November 4. Mr. Arliss last acted here in "Diarell" since which time he has appeared in his native city of London in William Archer's "The Green Goddess," achieving a triumphal run of a year and a day. "Old English" was acted for 200 performances in New York City and last season met with unusual success in the East. The star's character in "Old English" is different from any he previously has acted in America, that of Silvanus Heythrop, a gay old blade, shrewd, none-too-honest, but touched by the frailty as well as the strength that make the dominating men of the world. In his eighteenth



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Coliseum—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Playhouse—"The Great Oak Bay Scandal."—Swimming and Dancing.

year, he undertakes to secure the future of his grandchildren, acquired "under the name." His method in doing this is not above the suspicion of a petty-fogging lawyer who had felt the iron hand of the old fellow. The play develops into a battle between the sharpness of the solicitor and the cunning of the ancient pagan. Forced into a corner, Heythrop finally meets his fate at his last grand dinner, his colors flying, his pride unbroken.

Unusual Opportunity Offered Young Singers To Have Voice Tested

With the coming of "the world's best loved hailed opera"—"The Bohemian Girl," to the Royal Victoria Theatre, two nights, Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, an unusual opportunity is offered to young singers by May Valentine, producer and conductor of the opera. Miss Valentine, operatic impresario, will meet in person any singer who would like to sing for her and solicit her opinion and advice gratis. If he will call at the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday, October 28 at 5 p.m. This audition is open to every one who may be interested and especially to the ambitious who are operatically inclined. "The Bohemian Girl" will reveal a cast and chorus of American artists, fresh in voice, of striking personality and singing in English. There is, however, always need for more talent and Miss Valentine is ever on the alert for new material to be used in her various productions. An artist of the highest type, she is always anxious to aid the ambitious student.

TODAY'S RADIO

CFMT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5 m.)—4:5 p.m. Concert by Roma Little Symphony Orchestra, playing in Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, 4:45-7:30 p.m. weather report, baseball scores, market, closing stocks, latest evening.
CFV, Vancouver, B.C. (411 m.)—2:30 p.m. Radio dealers' programme 2:30-3 p.m. program 3:30-4:30 p.m. Harrison Hotel, courtesy programme 4:30-5 p.m. program 5:30-6 p.m. lecture by Dr. Simpson.
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Spirit of Zeebrugge Is Shown in Wanhsien Fight

Daring Exploit of British Detachment Brings Further Credit to Royal Navy — Twenty-Five Sailors Enter Trap Surrounded by Army

The astonishing exploit of the British naval detachment at Wanhsien deserves to rank among the most daring of the many brilliant achievements standing to the credit of the service. Twenty-five officers and men coolly steamed into a trap around which 20,000 hostile troops were grouped, and, under the fiercest blast of fire from artillery, machine guns and small arms, snatched a handful of prisoners, British sailors from under the noses of their captors, says an article in The London Times.

It was Zeebrugge on a small scale, a manifestation of the same splendid spirit that animated the greater deed. The detachment, and the crews of the two tiny river gunboats that supported them, upheld the finest of the traditions of the British Navy, but it is melancholy to record that eight gallant men lost their lives, while several thousands of their attackers are reported to have been killed in a contest that should never have occurred. The facts recorded below show clearly enough that the Chinese brought the trouble on themselves through the fanaticism and ignorance of their commanders. The whole story is illustrative of the condition into which China has fallen and of the irresponsibility of the ignorant soldiery which now terrorizes this unhappy land.

Wanhsien lies over a thousand miles up the mighty Yangtze, in the midst of a series of gorges famous for their beauty and grandeur. The whole of the waters of an enormous catchment area combine in one great stream to burst through the mountainous band which bars the way to the sea. Deep and dark lagoons alternate with rocky defiles through which the river races fiercely.

For centuries native junks have laboriously navigated the gorges, shooting downstream in peril of the rapids, towed upstream by monster bamboo cables heaved by hundreds of coolies. It is only of quite recent years that powerfully engine-driven shallow-draught steamers have conquered the gorges, and there are now some forty such vessels regularly engaged in the trade between Ichang and Chungking.

Wanhsien is the half-way house between these two ports, an important city having access through the river to a great interior in its rear. Wanchien has always been a point where the Western militaries have found it convenient to harry the shipping, whether in the shape of the old-fashioned junks or the new foreign-built vessels more or less of the Mississippi type.

The Troop Nuisance
During the constant wars that have raged in Szechwan for ten years past troops have continually passed up and down the river, and their depredations have become a great nuisance, and an unappealable pest to commerce. British steamers, being the most numerous, have suffered most from the troop nuisance. Hatches of soldiers

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Sculptor Prepares Bust for Queen Marie



IN New York, Marie, Queen of Rumania, is being presented with a bust of herself designed by Alexander Zeitlin, who is shown above putting the finishing touches in the clay. The Queen never sat for Mr. Zeitlin, but the sculptor used an autographed photograph of her majesty as his model. According to late dispatches, Queen Marie and her son, Carol after a long estrangement due to Carol's affairs de coeur and his renunciation of his claim to the throne, has become reconciled.

tion became very tense, for the Chinese evidently knew of the approaching expedition and the shores were alive with troops.

The Fight

At 4 p.m. the Kiawo was sighted, and as she steamed slowly up against the current there was little to distinguish her from any peaceful merchantman. She made straight for the Wanchien, which looked equally peaceful, for a batch of Chinese were squatting on the deck eating their evening meal. When the Kiawo ran alongside and grappled and her boarders made their rush, four hundred machine guns opened up with a withering fire on them and hundreds of soldiers sprang into view with their rifles.

Apparently the first outburst killed Commander Darley and Lieutenant Higgins, but the boarding party closed in on the soldiers and fought hand to hand, while the covering force in the Kiawo mowed down the Chinese with rifle and machine gun fire at point blank range. The Wanchien was soon a shambles, but in the confusion the ship's officers were released and brought aboard the Kiawo, which then sheered off.

During the terrific scrimmage the troops and batteries on shore opened on the gunboats. The Cockchafer, while returning the fire, moved close up to the Wanchien, whose three officers jumped overboard, two of whom were picked up, the third unhappily being drowned. Meanwhile the Widgeon had steamed close in and bombarded the troops with shrapnel and machine guns, doing tremendous execution. The Cockchafer then opened with her 4-in. guns on predetermined marks, the first shell blowing Yang Sen's headquarters into the air. There was no indiscriminate firing on the city but only at points in military occupation.

Last of Fight

As the Kiawo dropped down the river the gunboats draw off and ended the fighting, which had lasted little over an hour, during which the troops were severely punished. It is estimated that probably 3,000 were killed. It is stated that Yang Sen had made all the arrangements for the wanton attack upon the British forces, departed into the hills some hours before the Kiawo appeared.

Owing to the difficulty of communication details have only just begun to reach the capital, and the above is still an incomplete summary of the whole tragic story, though accurate in the main facts. The Cockchafer publishes various accounts of the affair, some obtained from eyewitnesses, all of whom agree as to the gallantry of the British forces. The Cockchafer's big gun is reported to have been particularly effective, and it is stated that one six-inch shell which sped along a street of Wanchien without hitting anything, created so violent a draught that the flimsy walls of the houses on both sides fell outward.

New Companies Are Added to Register

New companies incorporated in British Columbia this week include fourteen additional organizations. Three new mining companies and three lumbering firms were listed among the new concerns granted incorporation at the Parliament Buildings, as follows:

Longworth Lumber Company, Limited, \$20,000, Longworth, private.
R. H. Storer & Company, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.
Austin Timber Company, Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver, private.
Canadian White Pine Company, Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, private.
MacKinnon Radio Corporation, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private.
Cowan Shipping Corporation, Limited, \$20,000, Vancouver, private.
Rhinelin Steels, Limited, \$10,000, Kelowna, private.
Tulameen Plover Mining Company, Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, public.
The Elite Cafe, Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver, private.
Tobacco Trading Company, Limited, \$25,000, Tofino, private.
Westmount Lands, Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private.
Lardner Mines Exploration, Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver, private.
Stewart Investment Company, Limited, \$200,000, Vancouver, private.
Chemical Paints (Canada), Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver, private.

Mr. Doherty Will Sail On Labrador Dispute

MONTREAL, Oct. 21. — Hon. Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., former Minister of Justice in the Borden government and one of Canada's leading legal authorities, will sail for England on Friday by the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal to represent the Dominion in the Labrador Boundary dispute case before the Privy Council.

SIX OBJECTS OF ROTARY REVIEWED

Mr. F. J. Sehl Conducts Rotary Education Programme—\$1,440.61 From Superfund Sale

The objectives, benefits and obligations of members belonging to the International Association of Rotary Clubs were discussed yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel dining-room by Mr. Frank J. Sehl, chairman of the club's Rotary education committee.

Mr. Sehl stated that the objects of Rotary were to encourage and foster: The ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

High ethical standards in business and professions.

The application of the ideal service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation to serve society.

Promotion of World Peace
The advancement of understanding, goodwill and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service.

Speaking of the benefits that men associated with the Rotary organization could obtain, Mr. Sehl said they would make the acquaintance of men

they ought to know, enjoy genuine, wholesome good fellowship, develop true and helpful friends, give enlightenment as to other men's work, problems and successes, obtain education in methods that increase efficiency, and stimulate their desire to be of service to their fellow men and society in general.

Mr. Sehl spoke of the scope and purposes of a Rotary Club, and told how the Rotarians' business, craft or profession, and home and country could be bettered.

Applause greeted the announcement made by Mr. Clifford Denham, chairman of the Rotary Club's superfund sale committee, that the proceeds of the big sale on Wednesday in aid of the Solarium reached a total of \$1,440.61. He suggested that the few articles remaining unsold from the sale be sent down to the Friendly Help Society, and it was decided to do this.

Extends Congratulations
President Tomlin congratulated the Rotarians on the success of the sale they conducted. He heartily complimented Mr. Denham for his brilliant idea of holding such an event, and also for the splendid manner in which he directed the successful campaign.

Mr. Denham was given a flattering ovation by the Rotarians.

Letters of thanks will be sent by the club to the various organizations and persons who in any way contributed towards making the sale such a success. The Rotary Club wishes to thank, through the press, all those who contributed articles for the sale.

The president stated he had received a letter from District Governor James H. Beatty, urging the Victoria



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Valhalla Investor Is To Call on Washington

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—The Attorney-General of the United States is being consulted by George A. McLooney, one of the St. Louis investors in the Valhalla cemetery proposition, according to a wire received by W. S. West, the largest Vancouver investor, today.

Mr. West declares that Mr. McLooney is so incensed at the action of the British Columbia Government in repudiating the cemetery agreement by which the Valhalla concern was to receive an eighty-acre site in West Point Grey, that, failing retraction at Victoria, he will attempt to have pressure brought to bear through diplomatic channels.

Employees Freeze in Coal Company Office

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 21.—The big steel safe at the office of a local coal company remains unopened and in the same condition as it was last Saturday night when a burglar, after preparing to blow it open, was disturbed by police and left the large receptacle packed with nitrogenous glycerine. No one has yet been found who is willing to remove the explosive.

A feature of the case is that the firm has been warned to keep the safe cool, and consequently no fires are allowed in the building. With thousands of tons of coal just outside the door, employees were sent home, as it was too cold to work inside. The manager of the concern is transacting business from an automobile outside the door.

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TANKER TRANSITS SHOW INCREASE OVER 1925—BRITISH SHIPS IN LEAD

Collect 2,500 Tons in First Half of This Year—Decline in Over 1,000,000 Tons

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The number of commercial transits through the Suez Canal during the half year ended June 30, 1926, shows a decrease of 12.4 per cent compared with the first six months of 1925, according to a report from Consul John L. Bouché, Port Said, made public by the Department of Commerce. The actual number of transits for the first half of 1926 was 2,509 on which tolls of \$3,800,000 gold francs were paid. Decreases were noted in each of the months of 1926 compared with the corresponding period of 1925.

The volume of tonnage passing through the canal during the period under discussion was lighter than for the record period of 1925. In the 1926 period 13,065,000 tons of shipping passed through the canal, of which 7,841,000 tons were northbound and 5,224,000 tons southbound. During the first half of 1925, tonnage transiting the canal totaled 14,127,000 of which 7,753,000 went northward and 6,374,000 went south.

Mail Service Increases
Mail services through the Suez Canal exceeded 4,000,000 tons for the first time in six months' period. British, Dutch and German companies, and the Messageries Maritimes (French) chiefly contributed to this increase.

Tank ships reached 850,000 tons—an increase of 55,000 tons over 1925. Cargo carriers transiting in ballast.

Gulf Islands Winter Service
Effective Monday, September 27, the steamer Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and Wednesdays at 8 a.m., for Ganges Harbor and will point, returning to Victoria on Tuesdays and Saturdays. There will also be the service from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island. For further information phone 1270 or 121 or 1223.

Kaikyu Maru Will Be
Drydocked Today on
Mainland for Survey

THE wrecked Japanese freighter Kaikyu Maru will be hauled into the Burrard Drydock at Vancouver to undergo survey of the damage she sustained when she hit Ripple Reef in Johnstone Strait about six weeks ago, according to information received at the Pacific Salvage Company's office yesterday. Men have been busy unloading the vessel's cargo since she arrived at the Mainland port last Monday, and have cleared all that is necessary for the survey. As soon as this is made, tenders for repairs will be called. It is understood Yarrow, Limited, and the Victoria Machinery Depot will enter bids.

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VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—Claiming \$290,000 damages for alleged breach of a charter party, Sina Viscosa Società Nazionale Industria Applicazioni Viscosa, of Turin, Italy, has caused Marshal Charles Macdonald to arrest the steamship Yur Maru on a warrant issued out of admiralty court.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 17, 1919, the owners of the Yur Maru let the vessel to plaintiff for nine months. The ship has been loading lumber at Harner and will complete the loading at the Ballantyne pier. It is expected a bond will be put up for her release.

French Trawler Rescues
Crew of British Vessel

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Oct. 21.—The crew of the British schooner Shepherd King was rescued last night by the French trawler Asie when the schooner caught fire from the exhaust pipe of the gasoline engine, six miles off this port. The engine was burned about the hands and face, but will recover.

Ruth Alexander Brings
Passengers and Freight

The steamship Ruth Alexander docked last night at 10 o'clock from California with fifty passengers for Victoria and about sixty tons of freight. The vessel was two hours ahead of schedule, and her officers report an excellent voyage. She cleared at about midnight for Seattle.

Shipping Notes

Mr. Robert J. Griffiths, North Pacific representative of the White Star Line, was a visitor to the city yesterday from Seattle on company business. Mr. Griffiths reports that inquiries received at shipping offices about travel to the Old Country and Mediterranean this year are heavy, and indications point to a busy season.

The steamer E. D. Kingale, of the Kinsley Navigation Company, Vancouver, is due at Evans, Coleman & Evans' Inner Wharves today to load twenty-five tons of canned clams for California.

The C.G.M.M. Canadian Farmer called at the Ogden Point Pier yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock from the South to discharge about 10,478, 096 bushels in store and forty vessels waiting their turn to unload another 3,027,551 bushels. The latter total, particularly, represents an increase of approximately twenty-five per cent in the total of ships lying idle in the port owing to the inability of the elevators to absorb all the new crop which is now being moved into Montreal for transshipment.

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ARIZONA MARU IS DUE
TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

O.S.K. Liner Has Twenty-Nine Passengers for This Port and Small Freight Shipment

Latest advice from the O.S.K. steamship Arizona Maru indicates the vessel will arrive off William Head tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and dock about 3:30 o'clock, according to Rihet Consolidated, local agents.

The vessel is bringing in one cabin and twenty-eight steerage passengers for Victoria, also twenty-five tons of mixed cargo. For Seattle she has four first and fifteen third, and a valuable cargo of raw silk.

Her mail consignments for this port includes 147 sacks for general delivery, and ten for the air mail service. She will proceed to Seattle from here.

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President Madison—Mails close October 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama November 4; Shanghai, November 11; Hong Kong, November 15.

Nice-Tasting Flavor
Is Suggested to Aid
Postage Stamp Sale

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Postoffice Department officials are admittedly puzzled over the latest voluntary suggestion to boom their business. It came in a letter from "always-willing-to-help" manager of a trade magazine, who expressed enthusiastic approval of everything about the government's stamps except the "stickiness" on the back.

"It's the same flavor we have had ever since the Civil War days," the letter complained. "It is bad-tasting."

"I want you to put some flavoring extract in the paste; have some peppermint, sarsaparilla, and other nice-tasting flavors." It will help sell stamps.

TUG COMPANY IS
SUED FOR \$5,000

John Quin, Victoria Wood Merchant, Brings Action in Supreme Court—Case Is Pending

Hearing of the \$5,000 damage action launched by John Quin, wood merchant, 169 Johnson Street, Victoria, against the Island Tug and Barge Company, Limited, in which salvage and towing fees are the points in dispute, opened yesterday in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. Evidence for the plaintiff was submitted, and two witnesses for the defendant company had given testimony when adjournment was made until this morning.

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FIRE ENDS CAREER
OF FAMOUS VESSEL

TWO MEN HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE WHEN GASBOAT STOFAS IS DESTROYED

Jetting Flames of Gasoline Reached Forty Feet in Air—Craft Was Owned in Vancouver

The career of one of the most famous power boats on the Pacific Coast came to an abrupt ending yesterday off Albert Head, when the gasoline fishing boat Stofas, formerly the yacht Wild Rose, caught fire and sank after burning to the water's edge. The vessel, which has been used for pleasure cruises and fishing, almost carried to its watery grave two men, Captain Harry Ford of Vancouver, and Mr. Sidney Carr, of Port Alberni, but fate intervened and spared the latter two.

How the two men, who were taking the launch from Port Alberni to Vancouver, escaped either being burned to death or drowning seems like a fairy tale.

According to Captain Ford, who was in charge of the gasboat, the vessel was cruising along about five or six knots an hour off Albert Head. "I had just left the engine-room," he said, "after seeing that everything was all right and had climbed onto the deck when a tongue of flame shot up through the cabin pit like a whirlpool. Both Carr and myself were aft at the steering wheel, and as soon as we recovered from the shock, we commenced to launch the heavy skiff, which was fast on the dock. The boat was wedged fast by a spar, but in sheer desperation we managed, somehow or other, to get her off and push her into the water."

Flames Forty Feet High

"The tanks, both port and starboard, by that time were both alight and each was sending out flames like a gasoline torch thirty and forty feet into the air, with dense black smoke. We pulled away from the dock, and safety, and Carr seeing that he might have a chance to get some of his belongings from her rowed the skiff back and managed to grab a few of them, including a watch, which were aft on the deck. The jetting column of flaming gasoline, however, drove him back from any further attempt to rescue his effects and we pushed away from the vessel and left her to her fate.

"In a few minutes the ship from bow to stern was a mass of flames and two hours later took a nose dive to her watery grave

Austrian Capital Stakes Future on Art and Gaiety

Vienna, Poverty Stricken, Turns to Stage, Seeking Support for Its Proletariat of Intellectuals—Festivals Draw Thousands—Pre-War Joyousness

VIENNA (By Mail).—Austria in her present reduced shape is a poor country. Her natural resources are limited, and the eleven universities and various high schools turn out numbers of highly educated persons, whose chances of ever making a reasonable living are almost hopeless. Unemployment in Austria is largely a problem of how to provide the educated classes with occupations; how to make civilization and culture profitable.

There is no longer any doubt that Austria is able to live. The question now is, how will it live? It is not a desirable state of affairs to have a proletariat of intellectuals, who earn hardly enough money to appease their hunger and cover their nakedness. Foreign observers coming to Vienna to study conditions have repeatedly reached the conclusion that Austria should become an export country of culture, science and art, and things look as if this is actually going to happen—not by emigration, but by attracting foreign visitors and selling them on the spot what the Austrians have to offer.

Land Rich in Scenic Beauty
Austria has several assets of a tourist country—scenic beauty, comfortable hotels, good means of traffic. Her eastern position, however is a disadvantage, but it can be compensated if Austria offers its friends special reasons for a visit; things which they cannot get anywhere else; and in this connection international congresses, special lecture courses of the universities, festive plays and art and music in general, are an important item. Everything is done to develop these resources and after the experiences of the last few years it is pretty safe to say that this policy is going to be successful.

Vienna is quickly becoming popular as a congress city. As a place of science it has an old-established reputation. The famous medical school of the University of Vienna is a rendezvous of foreign practitioners and students, and the American Medical Association in Vienna has become the backbone of the American colony in Austria. The international university courses from September 6 to 23 attracted more than 5,000 foreign students, and the high school of music has as many foreign as Austrian students.

Music Brings Good Income
In a small state of six and a half million inhabitants these sources of income count a good deal, and by far the most fertile source is music, and, to a minor degree, drama. This year the international festival plays of Salzburg, a combination of music, with Max Reinhardt's stage art, drew thousands of people, so many that all the hotels of the small city of Salzburg were packed to the rafters. More than 5,000 foreign students, and the high school of music has as many foreign as Austrian students. The plays closed with a deficit of 140,000 Austrian shillings, or \$30,000, but this is not due to lack of interest on the side of the public. It must be ascribed to the overdone of artistic events. With the next more circumspection next year it will be easy to transmute the deficit into a considerable net profit.

Art in Austria is undergoing a process of commercialization in more than one respect. The opera, typically Viennese variation of the light opera, leads when it comes to money making.

Composing successful operettas is a remunerative thing. Franz Lehár, the composer of "The Merry Widow," says of himself that there is no one moment in the course of a twenty-four hour day without one of his operettas being performed somewhere, pouring in royalties all the time. The earlier a composer comes out, the more chance he has to get his work performed in a number of foreign states in the course of the same season.

Premieres Start Early
Thus it happened that the first premieres take place as early as August, at a time when in most other cities the theatres are in the dead of summer sleep. The first of these was Edmund Eysler's "Das Land der Liebe" ("The Country of Love"), a little trifle with jazz and Charleston. About a week later Bruno Granichstaedten, composer of "The Orlov," came out with "Das Schwalbennest" ("The Swallow's Nest"), an old Vienna story with plenty of love, yet not too sentimental.

The State Opera opens its doors September 1. This is the official sign that the new season has commenced. Wagner's "Lohengrin" is a favorite choice for the opening performance, and this year made no exception to the rule.

Thus Austria is wide awake. It is very busy and gay, but it is not the old, happy-go-lucky kind of gayety.

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near Vienna showed when it was still the capital of a big, self-supporting empire. The gayness has become rather matter of fact, commercialized and tempered according to the risks and declining chances of the market. Everything must be carefully considered from the viewpoint of demand and supply, and in these calculations the dollar plays an important part.

The Swiss Alpine climbing season was this year delayed by the unsettled weather and the unusual abundance of snow in the mountains. July was a very poor month indeed, except for a few days, and snow fell several times down to height of 6,000 feet. The summer really began in August, which was exceptionally fine and hot, says the Geneva correspondent of The London Times.

Several successful attempts were made at finding new routes of ascent or descent of the flanks of several high peaks. Towards the middle of August, two Swiss alpinists, Herron Edward and Ernest Gertsch, and the guide Fritz Fuchs, of Wengen, made the first ascent of the Jungfrau by the Rothbrettgrat, which forms the western ridge of the Silberhorn. They started from Wengen, ascended the difficult north side of the Schwarze Monch and reached the Rothbrettgrat. From this place they scrambled up loose rocks and steep "couloirs," spent several hours climbing a fifty-foot rock tower, and reached the Silberhorn.

After twenty-two hours of difficult climbing they reached the summit of the Jungfrau by moonlight. Two Bernese climbers, Dr. A. Lauper and Herr P. V. Schumacher, also ascended the Jungfrau by the northern side but by another new route, which is the shortest from Wengen to the top. They camped on the Gletscher glacier, and, from the lower part of the latter, they traversed the rock walls situated at the foot of the Silberhorn and reached the upper part of the glacier. From there they ascended the Klein Silberhorn, arrived at the foot of the northern rock wall of the Jungfrau and found a ridge which led them to the summit of the mountain.

Two interesting new climbs were made recently in the Valais Alps. Miss Maud Calvey, of London, accompanied by the guide Theophile Theysaz and a porter, descended from the top of the Besso (12,058 feet) by the virgin rocks of the northern flank. This extremely difficult descent took twelve hours, and was made by means of double rope descents, necessitating the placing of fifteen iron eyebolts in the rocks to hold the ropes.

Herr W. Kropf, a Swiss, and the guides Genoud and Savioz, of Zinal, made the first descent of the northern ridge of the Dent Blanche (14,318 feet) from the top to the Col de la Dent Blanche. This ridge is one of the most difficult in the Alps. The party had to spend a night at an altitude of 12,000 feet on a narrow rock ledge overhanging the precipice.

The fine weather also accounts for the fact that the Culman, one of the most difficult climbs in the Alpes de Chamonix, which was climbed for the first time twenty-one years ago by Mr. Fontaine, was twice climbed this year, once in August by two Geneva alpinists, and again on September 13 by three Geneva climbers, both parties being without guides.

FRENCH CHATEAU TO GRACE LONG ISLAND
Historic Building, Purchased by American, Being Moved Stone by Stone Across Atlantic

PARIS, Oct. 21.—When New Yorkers motor out to Long Island next Spring they will have the unique pleasure of seeing a famous French chateau with a colorfully historic background, for a New York millionaire, well known for his taste in art, has just purchased the Chateau de Courcelles and is transplanting it stone by stone to his American estate.

The name of the New Yorker is being withheld by H. S. Desouham, through whom the remarkable transaction was made, but the beautiful old building now is being torn down and the first shipment leaves on the French liner Paris next Wednesday. Desouham is going to New York on the Paris and will take charge of the reconstruction of the chateau.

The chateau, with its magnificent decorations and furniture, cost the American about 7,000,000 francs, a price regarded here as not excessive, especially when it is considered that one piece of Gothic furniture alone is valued at 200,000 francs. The story of how the American came to purchase the chateau is characteristic of the manner in which wealthy American art connoisseurs make purchases abroad. This American came to Europe early in the summer with the idea of buying only a few pieces of furniture for his new home, the plans for which had just been completed. He consulted his agent, Desouham, who casually informed him there was a famous chateau for sale with its furnishings. The American said he would like to see it.

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